THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness followed by snow late tonight. Wednesday probably snow followed by clearing; brisk to high northerly winds.

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A BIG SURPRISE

Lowell Girl and Textile Student Wed in Providence

Looks Like an Elopement But They Have Been Forgiven—Girl's Mother Makes Formal Announcement of the Marriage

"Mr. and Mrs. John T. Green of 143 Grove street announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice Thompson Green, to Albert Luscomb Brookhouse of Salem."

This formal announcement was given The Sun today by Mrs. Green, and thus is authenticated a telegram from Providence, R. I., yesterday, announcing the issuing of a marriage license to Albert Luscomb Brookhouse, 21, of Salem, and Miss Alice Thompson Green, 18, of Lowell.

Brookhouse attended the Textile school in this city. He entered three years ago and left at the close of the first term of the present year. He did not graduate. He was especially interested in chemistry and dyeing. He was fond of sports and was manager of the Textile school football team. He was quite popular.

Asked today if her daughter had eloped, Mrs. Green avoided the question and requested that nothing sensational be attached to the affair. In an interview earlier in the day, however, Mrs. Green admitted that her daughter left home yesterday morning ostensibly for Boston, where she was to do some shopping and was expected to return last evening.

Mrs. Green admitted that her daughter and young Brookhouse had been keeping company, and that she, Mrs. Green, regarded him as a very capable and very nice young man.

Miss Green graduated from the Lowell High school in the class of 1903. She is pretty, bright, active, vivacious and very popular with her associates. Her father, John T. Green, is an overseer in the Hamilton print works.

Albert L. Brookhouse is the grandson of Robert Brookhouse, who was one of the big ship owners and merchants in Salem when that city was prominent in the maritime world. The merchant resided on Washington street in the Brookhouse mansion, now used for a hotel, and which is to be in all probability the site of the new Masonic temple, soon to be erected. The senior Brookhouse piled up considerable wealth in the Africa trade and was the owner of many ships. His son, Arthur, father of Albert, died some years since.

Young Brookhouse became of age some few months ago and it is understood that he then came into possession of considerable property. He was once a member of the Salem High school class of '02, but did not graduate, leaving the school to attend Dean academy. There he played on the football team, as he has since done at Lowell Textile. He is a big fellow, popular among his acquaintances and has moved in the best society of Salem and Marblehead, although his acquaintance in Salem is slight, owing to his having been away at school for a long time. When in Salem he lives with his mother, Mrs. Julia F. Luscomb Brookhouse, at 55 Ocean avenue, South Salem. The news of her son's action was a surprise to her, and she could not understand why he had done such a thing without first letting her know.

Report has it, however, that the young couple have been forgiven, all around, and their honeymoon o'er they will reside in Salem.

THE WATER BOARD

Increase of $5,378.99 in Receipts

The annual report of the water department was submitted to the city clerk this morning and it will be acted on by the board of aldermen at the meeting to be held tonight. The report shows that the receipts of 1905 were $1[illegible] 432.62, an increase of $5,378.99. The expenditures were $189,478.12, an increase of $8,172.94. The balance Jan. 1, 1906 was $31,[illegible] an increase of $1[illegible] 956.50.

The water charges increased $[illegible] and the other receipts other than water charges amounted to $16,214.[illegible] an increase of $1[illegible].

The debt of the department was decreased $16,000 during the year by payment of notes. No notes will mature until 1907 and final payment on the driven well loan will be in 1919.

ALDERMEN TO MEET.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen will be held tonight.

REPORT DOUBTED.

There has been a rumor to the effect that at tonight's meeting of the board of charities Mr. Amasa Pratt, who was appointed for a term of four years would send in his resignation. Mr. Pratt is in California at the present time and if it is his intention to resign at tonight's meeting the notification will come in the form of a letter.

Members of the board, however, deny that Mr. Pratt has any intention of resigning and General Superintendent Martin J. Courtney says he does not believe the report.

STREET DEPARTMENT CUT.

The cutting of the estimate of the street department for this year has caused considerable criticism, and Chairman Walker of the committee in order to show why there should be less criticism this year than any other year has compiled figures for the past five years, showing the amount asked, amount given and the cut. The table goes to show that the cut this year is less than any year during the past five years.

The tabular statement is as follows:

	Asked	Given	Amt. Cut
1901	$232,593	$95,074	$137,519
1902	239,257	152,150	78,065
1903	224,709	115,750	78,910
1904	248,362	164,000	81,522
1905	221,417	174,500	46,917
1906	220,657	177,500	43,157

WANTS TO BE CHIEF.

Rollin W. Stickney, a call fireman connected with truck 1 in Fourth street, is a candidate for the office of chief engineer of the fire department.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Was Held at Dracut Grange Hall Today

Interesting Address On "Diseases of Animals With the Remedies at Hand" by Sumner H. Reed of West Brookfield, Mass.—Illustrated Lecture by Rev. Owen James at Afternoon Session

A well attended farmers' institute was held by the Middlesex North Agricultural society, at the cozy hall of the Dracut grange, in Dracut Centre. This morning and those who attended spent a most profitable day for they learned many things that will be of use to them in the future on the care and treatment of animals which was the subject of the morning's discourse.

The institute was opened at 10.30 o'clock by President C. W. Trull of Tewksbury, who read the roll call and introduced Rev. Owen James of Dracut who made a neat speech of welcome. In days gone by Hon. George A. Marden has always been a prominent figure at the institute but this year being unable to attend was duly represented by his son, Robert F. Marden, who on behalf of the society responded to the speech of welcome. As a speech maker Robert proved to be a chip of the old block and after handing out a few jokes not found in the Farmers' Almanac expressed the pleasure of the society at being accorded the privilege of holding its institute in such a cosy hall and among such good people as those of Dracut. He referred to the many benefits to be derived by the farmers by such gatherings and was pleased to see such a large and representative audience present.

President Trull announced that the next institute will be held in Billerica on March 21, at which time there will be a singing competition between four or five schools for an American flag.

The remainder of the morning was taken up with an instructive and most interesting address on the subject, "The Diseases of Animals with the Remedies at Hand," by Sumner H. Reed of West Brookfield, Mass. The speaker stated that the purpose of his talk was to suggest the ounce of prevention by the knowledge of simple remedies kept in the home to be used on any of the animals on the farm in case of sudden illness and he spoke exclusively of those home remedies pointing out the fact that no where in his discourse did he interfere with the veterinarian. In opening he referred to the different domestic animals about the farm giving due attention to the dog and cat. Speaking of the lives of animals he gave out the interesting information that the average life of a cat is 15 years, a pig 15, a horse has been known to live 62 years but the average life of that animal is about 25, sheep live 10 years and cows 15. The crow that pulls up the farmer's corn lives to be 100 years in extreme cases while a turtle has been known to live 107 years. He urged that children be taught by their parents more about animals, their lives and uses. He told of a farmer who not only did this but paid his children for the chore work they did about the farm giving them the amount that it would have cost him had he hired a man to do it. As a result two of his children are now going through commercial college on the money they earned in this manner.

He then went on to explain the many simple remedies that one may use in case his horse, cow or dog takes ill, all the remedies named being simple home necessities found in every well regulated kitchen closet. He also gave out much useful information in regard to animals such as the matter of watering a horse. When a horse is warm and starts to take a drink the driver should watch the animal closely and not allow it to take over 20 swallows. At the conclusion of Mr. Reed's address, noon recess was taken and a fine dinner was served in the lower hall by the Ladies' Aid society. The session was resumed at 2 o'clock when Rev. Owen James gave an interesting illustrated lecture on the subject "The Life of a Coal Miner."

FOR SEWER WORK

Statement Made by Supt. Morse

Superintendent Charles Morse of the street department is of the opinion the committee on appropriations has made a big mistake in cutting his estimate for sewer maintenance from his estimate of $28,607 to $16,000. He says that considerable work which should be done will have to be neglected.

At the present time there are 95.63 miles of sewers in Lowell. Last year Superintendent Morse put in 12,521.6 feet of sewers and 5,047 feet of surface drains which cost as much as sewers, this being a trifle over three and a quarter miles of sewers. In 1904 he put in 17,623 feet of sewers, while in 1900, 1.79 miles of new sewers were put in. In 1900 there were 92.47 miles of sewers in Lowell.

The appropriation in 1900 was $16,000 and the receipts brought the amount up to $16,644.

The sewer men are also given other work to do such as sanding streets and shoveling snow when not employed on sewer work, but owing to the fine weather of last year and during the first couple of months of this year the men spent nearly all their time in constructing and maintaining sewers.

There are 3339 catch basins in Lowell, 56 being installed last year and Mr. Morse says there is need of as many more this year. Catch basins should be cleaned at least four times a year and last year it cost $4,761.56 to do this work.

The cost of labor alone last year amounted to $12,347.62, while the appropriation this year is $7200. The following itemized list shows the manner in which the money for labor was expended last year:

Sanding walks	$1,212.50
Cleaning track tracks	52.61
Opening cuts	1,157.23
Removing snow	150.00
Inspecting basins	14.71
Cleaning sewers	257.41
Excavating basins	17.74
Flushing sewers	256.21
Repairing sewers	208.21
Repairing manholes	233.62
Repairing connections	164.78
Repairing catch basins	262.71
Building manholes	110.57
Building catch basins	870.78
Miscellaneous	116.22
Carpenter	575.24
Blacksmith and helper	255.50
Yard labor	1,181.51
Watchman	730.00

SCOW DESERTED

IT WAS SIGHTED OFF CAPE HATTERAS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A large scow apparently deserted, was sighted off Cape Hatteras, on Feb. 24, by the steamer Asa which arrived here from Havana today. A high sea prevented the steamer from sending a boat to the scow to make certain that there was no one on board. The steamer, standing well away from the scow, blew her whistle repeatedly, but the blasts failed to draw any answering signals. The name of the scow could not be made out.

LATEST

WATER TOO COLD

So Lendal Gordon Did Not Drown Himself

Lendal Gordon, 45, attempted suicide by drowning in the Merrimack river above Pawtucket falls, this forenoon. He found the water too cold, however, and returned to his home in Varnum avenue. He has a wife and four children and but recently came to Lowell. Shortly after his attempt at suicide he was arrested at his home and taken to the police station. Asked why he did it he said he didn't know. The police say that he is mentally unbalanced.

DUTY ON HIDES

State Board of Trade Wants It Repealed

BOSTON, Feb. 27. A resolution favoring the repeal of the duty on hides was adopted today at a meeting of the executive council of the Massachusetts state board of trade, which takes in about 50 constituent bodies throughout the state. The resolution was reported to the council by the sub-committee on legislation to which had been referred a communication from the New England Shoe and Leather Association, requesting the state board of trade to consider the question of the removal of the hides duty. The resolution will be sent as a petition to the senate and house of representatives at Washington.

The memorial says:

"Whereas the revenue bill of July 24, 1897, created a tax of 15 per cent ad valorem on imported hides, and

"Whereas after more than seven years' experience it appears that the operation of said tax is of no general benefit, but, on the contrary, works a specific and decided injury to a great industry, and that a large number of manufacturers, merchants and workmen are adversely affected by the operation of this tax, and

"Whereas, it does not appear that any considerable body of persons of any class are benefited thereby, but, on the other hand that the removal of the present tax thereon would be effective in producing a reduction in the cost to the consumers of all shoes made from leather, and especially on heavy staple shoes worn by farmers and laborers.

"Therefore, we, the Massachusetts state board of trade, respectfully petition and pray that your honorable bodies will take such action at the present session of congress as will bring about the repeal of said tax of 15 per cent ad valorem on hides imported into this country."

A resolution dealing with the Chinese exclusion question was offered and referred to the committee on national legislation. It declared that in the judgment of the Massachusetts state board of trade, the Chinese exclusion act should be repealed and the citizens of China placed on the same footing as other nations. The exclusion act is characterized as an unwarranted insult to a great and powerful nation and as an injury to the manufacturing and business interests of the United States. It was further declared that the act should be repealed "because right, justice and policy demand it—because we need China as a market for our breadstuffs, cotton and manufactured goods because we need the products of China, because we need the services of able-bodied Chinamen, because we need the good feeling of this large and rapidly becoming powerful nation and because our farmers, manufacturers and merchants demand closer business relations with China to further enable us to increase our export trade."

QUEEN DOWAGER

May Have to Postpone Her Visit

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The proposed visit of the queen dowager Margherita of Italy, on an automobile trip to this country announced some time ago and confirmed by recent cablegrams, may possibly be deferred, according to the Tribune today on account of certain anarchist meetings held recently in this and neighboring cities.

It was learned last night from a man who is in touch with diplomatic circles in this country and in Europe that as soon as the news of Queen Margherita's proposed visit was published, activity was noticed in anarchistic circles in Paterson, N. J., and Springfield, Ill.

Information regarding the meetings held by those anarchists has been communicated to the Italian consul in New York. So far as can be learned, the anarchists did not propose to take any harsh measures against the queen but it is thought a great many offensive pamphlets may be scattered all over the country. The only grievances against the queen that the anarchists could have is that she is the widow of King Humbert. A friend of the queen dowager said last night that she had never interfered with the government and that she was the best queen in Europe.

It may be said on authority that if the queen dowager should come to New York some of the best officers of the secret service of Italy will be sent here to assist the detectives in the pay of the Italian consulate of New York.

The queen dowager will come to New York incognito, if she comes this spring, and her name on the passenger list will be Countess of Moncalieri. Moncalieri is a royal castle near Turin, the birthplace of the queen dowager.

LARCENY IS CHARGED

Herbert W. Heselton Held For the Superior Court

Herbert W. Heselton, employed for several years at George E. Hutchins' rubber store at 107 Central street, was arraigned in police court today on a complaint charging him with the larceny of $100 from his employer, Mr. Hutchins. Heselton pleaded not guilty and waived examination in the local court. He was without counsel. He obtained bail.

Heselton was arrested last night by Capt. William R. Kew and Inspector John A. Walsh. His arrest was the sequel to a suspicion which was fastened upon him by the police after the proprietor of the store complained to them several days ago that there was a leak somewhere in his business. For nearly a year, according to the police, Mr. Hutchins has been suspicious that something was going wrong. He was unable to realize any profit from his business, yet he knew that trade was good and there ought to be a margin in his favor.

Captain Kew, to whom Mr. Hutchins appealed, started a systematic inquiry into the leaks, and it was not long before he had his mind made up where the flaw was and how to get at it. The game was to pocket money received from sales he made during the lunch hour or at any time when Mr. Hutchins was out of the store and make no records of such sales.

Last night during the lunch hour several decoy customers—men selected by the captain for the work—went to the store and with money given them by the captain they purchased several dollars worth of goods. Heselton was placed under arrest soon after the last of the string of customers was waited on. He was taken to the superintendent's office and searched, and the money with which supper-hour customers made the purchases, telltale marked money, was in his pocket.

Heselton had been employed in the rubber store for several years. He was formerly employed in a Merrimack street drug store. He is unmarried and resides in Walker street. Mr. Hutchins could not say last night how much had been stolen from him, but he thought that when he got through with the inventory which he has started the losses will be quite an item.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

It was John W. Scully's 37th time before the court in 18 years, yet he asked for another chance. The court had lost faith in him, however, and he was senetnced to the common jail for a term of four months. Thomas F. Burns was ordered in $200 to Friday morning. Lawrence F. Scully was fined $6 and one first offender was fined $2. John Mowatt, charged with assault and battery on Mary J. Hardy was fined $10.

SPOTTED FEVER

CLAIMED ANOTHER VICTIM THIS MORNING.

Epthumas Georgeopoulos, aged 15 years, died of cerebro-spinal meningitis at the Lowell hospital this morning, he having been taken there last Thursday. The body was later removed to his home, 3 rear of 66 Jefferson street.

STRICKEN BLIND

Circus Man Was Witnessing Performance

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—While attending a local theatre yesterday "Al" McPhail, of New York, one of the best known circus men in the country, suddenly became blind. Thinking it was but a freak of his imagination, he lighted a match and held the flames before his eyes. His act attracted the attention of the audience and the players on the stage, and when an usher went to his aid, it was found that he had collapsed.

A physician was summoned who announced that McPhail had been stricken with apoplexy. He was removed to the Allegheny General hospital, where his condition today was reported still serious.

FUNERALS

SMITH—The funeral of the late John Smith took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his home, No. 665 Market street, and was largely attended. The bearers were James McCaskell, Frank Robinson, Andrew Mowatt, William Hadley, John Smith and H. A. Wisby. Among the many floral tributes were a large pillow, inscribed "I. O. O. F., M. U.;" large pillow inscribed "Husband," from the family; spray of pinks from the Misses McCarthy; spray of pinks from the Mr. and Mrs. John Smith; spray from Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Morris.

At the grave Rev. N. W. Matthews conducted the final service, and the burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of Francis Murphy took place this morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick A. Vallery, 51 Whipple street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The choir, directed by John Warburton, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory, Mr. Warburton sang "Pie Jesu," and at the conclusion of mass "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was sung by Miss Mollie Ivers. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John J. Higgins, and Rev. Fr. McDermod officiated at the grave.

Among the floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Father," from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Vallery; large pillow inscribed "I. O. O. F., M. U.," from the Manchester Unity Odd Fellows; sheaf of wheat, Miss Mamie Matthews; cycas palms and roses, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conroy; spray, Mrs. Morton.

The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Higgins, James O'Neil, Thomas Qualey of North Billerica, Dennis McCarthy of Boston and William Brown and James Driscoll of this city.

COWAN—The funeral of Harry J. Cowan took place from his parents' residence at 2 p. m. today. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John J. Higgins.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DEATHS

RAWLINSON—Joseph H. Rawlinson, son of William and Graveline Rawlinson, died at his home, 379 Bridge street last night, aged 23 years, 9 months and 3 days. Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, Edward E., and one sister, Mrs. Lovina Prentiss.

DURAND—Thomas Durand, an old and respected French resident, died yesterday at his home, 11 Brook street, aged 70 years, 3 months, 22 days. He had been for 27 years a resident of Lowell. He leaves a wife and nine children, Louis Durand, Mrs. Fred Davignon, and Misses Octavienne, Emma, Alam, Albina Durand of this city, Mrs. Valerie Gauthier of North Adams, George Durand of Essex, Conn., and Denis Durand of Chicopee.

ATKINSON—Harry Atkinson, son of Richard and Mary Atkinson of 175 Agawam street, died yesterday morning, aged 7 months. The cause of death is given as cerebro-spinal meningitis.

ADAMS—Mrs. Susan H. Adams, aged 68, wife of R. O. Adams, died very suddenly last evening at her home, 46 Twelfth street. Besides her husband, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ella Simmons, three grand-daughters and one great-granddaughter.

NICHOLS—Mrs. Emeline Augusta (Battles) Nichols died at her home in Talbot street, Sunday, after a long illness. Mrs. Nichols was born in Dorchester in 1825. Her family removed to this city when she was about 12 years of age, and, with brief absences, she had always since that time resided in Lowell. She was a member of the Kirk Street church. Two children were born of her union with Mr. David Nichols—the late Charles Prosser Nichols, whose death was so recently chronicled, and a daughter, Helen, now Mrs. Samuel Cabot of Boston, who survives, and she is also survived by one sister, Mrs. William G. Ward.

NOTICE

The marshals of the different divisions and organizations who are to participate in

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THE HEPBURN BILL

Formal Report Not Made by Tillman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Expecting a spirited discussion over the report by Mr. Tillman of the Hepburn railroad rate bill, the galleries of the senate chamber were crowded when today's session was called to order. An unusually large number of senators also were in their seats. On Mr. Tillman's desk lay an imposing pile of documents, the records of the hearings of the interstate committee conducted on the general subject of government regulation of railroad rates.

Mr. Tillman decided that he was not prepared to make a formal report and that it would be more effective simply to report the bill in accordance with the resolution adopted by the committee which provides that the members are left free to exercise individual judgment concerning amendments that may be offered in the senate. As soon as the vice-president called for reports of standing committees a number of senators arose but Mr. Tillman was recognized. He announced that he had been instructed by the committee on interstate commerce to report house bill No. 12,987 without amendment and he read the resolution adopted. After a discussion concerning the printing of the testimony taken by the committee an order was made for the publication of [illegible] copies. Mr. Tillman gave notice that he would press the bill to the earliest consideration. He said that much of the testimony taken was irrelevant and that the committee had employed two experts, Messrs. Newcomb and Adams and they had made an epitome of the testimony which also was printed.

Mr. Tillman announced that as soon as possible he purposed to digest the testimony and to submit a formal report on the bill. He said that within two weeks he would move to make the rate bill the unfinished business and to displace the statehood bill if that measure was not disposed of before that time. The transcendant importance of the rate measure made it desirable that the bill should be considered without delay.

As soon as he had concluded, Mr. Aldrich said:

"A majority of the republican members of the committee did not join in the favorable report which has just been made by the senator from South Carolina for the reason that in their judgment an attempt should have been made by the committee to remedy by proper amendment some of the obvious and admitted defects and omissions of the house bill and that clear and adequate provision should have been made for subjecting the orders of the commission affecting rates to judicial review. They believed that these amendments were not only necessary to protect the rights of all the various interests but that they were essential to the validity and efficiency of the measure. With the possible exception of the senator from Ohio, who is opposed, as I understand, to all government rate making, were ready to give their support to the house bill.

"I beg to assure the senator in charge of the bill that the opponents of the measure in its present form will ask for no unnecessary delays in its consideration. The legislation proposed is of such a character that the most careful examination of its provisions and the fullest discussion of its terms will be necessary. But beyond this no attempt will be made to prolong the debate."

While Mr. Aldrich was speaking, he mentioned the senator from Ohio as "a possible exception," and Mr. Foraker interposed, saying "actual exception."

Mr. Culberson said he noticed that certain members of the committee reserved the right to offer amendments.

"The senator is not entirely correct in his statement," said Mr. Tillman; "the resolution was adopted by the committee and all members have reserved rights concerning the offering of amendments."

"Then," said Mr. Culberson, "I take it that in a large degree the committee's action is no more or no less than a transfer of a controversy from the committee to the senate chamber. Therefore, I offer a sub for the bill just reported. This sub is in effect the bill on the same subject which I previously introduced."

The bill was ordered printed and to lie on the table until the rate bill is taken up.

REPORT ON "COTTON LEAK."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. The judiciary committee of the senate today authorized a favorable report on the so-called "cotton leak" bill. The bill provides for the punishment by fine or imprisonment of all officials and employes of the government who take advantage of any information obtained directly or indirectly by reason of their position, affecting cotton or other grown products.

GARFIELD AGAIN

Called as Witness in Packers' Case

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Commissioner of Corporations Garfield again took the stand in the packers' case today and his cross examination was resumed.

William J. Hynes, acting for the packers, asked about the consultation between Mr. Garfield and Attorney General Moody. The witness said that in Sept. 1904 he talked with the attorney general regarding the case and also with H. M. Hoyt, solicitor general of the department of justice, who acts for Mr. Moody in the absence of the attorney general.

"Did the department of justice ask for any of the information you had secured?" asked Mr. Hynes.

"Yes, the solicitor general made a request in July, 1904."

The witness said that the request was repeated in September, but he did not accede to either request.

"When next was it requested?"

"When I was directed by the president to turn over information concerning persons who knew of alleged violations of law."

"Did you tell the president that you had told the packers that there was no co-operation between the department of justice and your department?"

"I had stated that to him a number of times."

"Did you turn over any list of witnesses to the department of justice?"

"I turned over to Mr. Bethea at the time district attorney in [illegible] ago about 70 names of persons who said that they knew of violations of the law."

"Did any of your agents report to the department of justice or to District Attorney Morrison?"

"As far as I know, I should say not."

"Have you here now the information you got from the packers which was turned over to the attorney general?"

"None of that information was obtained from the packers."

"Did some of the information turned over contain conversations with the packers?"

"Some of it."

"When you were asked by Mr. Bethea for information did you refuse?"

"I refused a portion of his request."

"What portion?"

"He asked if my agents here in Chicago could report to him and I told him definitely that they could not, as our departments were separate."

"Did you tell the president that you had told the packers that the two departments were not operating together?"

"I did not because it was perfectly understood that the department was separate."

Mr. Hynes asked that the court order the latter part of the answer stricken out and it was so ordered, despite the objection of the district attorney.

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MASKED ROBBERS

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MILLSVILLE, N. J., Feb. 26.—Two masked men, one white and one colored, seized Frederick Radel, a baker, while he was in the stable near his house and after gagging him marched him into his home at the point of a pistol. The men compelled Radel to open his safe from which they took nearly $4000 in cash. The robbers escaped.

LOSE PERMIT

ACTION AGAINST AMERICAN INVESTMENT CO.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Because of the alleged refusal of the North American Investment Co. of the United States and the American Reserve Bond Co. of Lexington, Ky., to permit an examination of their books, the state savings bank commissioners today revoked the authority of these companies to do business in Massachusetts. The former concern which was organized under the laws of the state of Delaware has its principal office in St. Louis and has a branch office in this city. The American Reserve Bond Co. formerly was known as the Southern Mutual Investment Co. of Lexington, Ky. There is an agency in this city. Both companies sell bonds and contracts on the partial payment plan.

The ruling of the commissioners applies only to new business of the companies which will be allowed to receive payments on old contracts.

BATTLEFIELDS

WILL BE VISITED BY THE LONGWORTHS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A cable despatch from Havana to a morning paper says that Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth left there Sunday night for Santiago on a special train. Before going they drove for an hour on the Prado and came back covered with confetti, Sunday being the first day of the carnival. Immense crowds were on the streets. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Longworth were guests at a dinner given by Secretary of State O'Farrel. Minister Morgan was also present. While in Santiago the couple will visit the battlefields. They will return to Havana Thursday, when they will leave for the United States.

KING'S SECOND LEVEE.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Ambassador Reid and Secretary Carter attended King Edward's second levee at Buckingham palace today. The only American presented was Alen Sands, of New York. Immediately after the levee, Viscount Hayashi presented to the king his credentials as first Japanese ambassador to the court of St. James.

CAPTAIN GIBBS DEAD.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 26.—Captain Steve B. Gibbs, said to have been the oldest whaling captain in this country, died at his home here today at the age of 95 years. For over 20 years Captain Gibbs sailed in the famous Nantucket whaling fleet, rising step by step to the captaincy. One son, also a former whaler, survives, having a residence in the west.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

RAILROAD NEWS

Bleachery Fast Becoming an Important Point

"From all appearances," said an old railroad man today, "this will be a great year for the Boston & Maine railroad and judging from the condition of things in Lowell the N. Y., N. Y. & H. is handling a great volume of business.

"The freight business on the Boston & Maine is very good and unless a coal strike or something of that kind should happen this year will be a prosperous one.

"Passenger traffic is about normal and I notice that the new train between Lowell and Boston is being well patronized.

"Few people realize it but it is a fact nevertheless, that the Bleachery is fast growing in importance.

"Eighty-five per cent of the freight north and south is being transferred at the Bleachery today. The new yard at the Bleachery, between the switch tower and the bridge, has been completed and that means that the congested conditions in the yards of the Boston & Maine in this city will be immediately relieved. The transfer of freight by carload from one division to another will be made at the Bleachery and a 'Y' has been put in, connecting the Bleachery with the N. Y., N. H. & H. tracks so that it is no longer necessary to bring cars here to be transferred.

"Other improvements including an addition to the switch tower are being made at the Bleachery and taking all in all business is quite lively at that point. The new yard will accommodate 100 cars or more and when the addition has been made at the switch tower there will be 65 levers in operation.

"The changes that have recently been made and others that are contemplated will facilitate the freight business and passenger trade as well."

It is said by men who have been in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad for years, that greater harmony exists between the help, including conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen, station agents, telegraph operators and tower men, than ever before. The road has adopted the policy of getting as close to its men as possible and the result has been a general and very perceptible increase in pay.

The merit system is in vogue so that the man who has it in him, as the saying goes, has something to look ahead to and in striving for that something he is sure to do well that which he is doing.

THE FIRE PROBERS

May Report to Aldermen Tuesday Night

The committee appointed to investigate the fire at the Richardson hotel will meet tonight at eight o'clock, and it will in all probability be the final meeting of the committee. At tonight's meeting the different members will submit their views of the way the fire was handled and suggest different methods of improving the condition of the fire department.

While it is the general opinion that the fire department will be exonerated many suggestions relative to the improvement of the department will be offered.

It is understood that some of the members of the committee will faint away when they have a look at the stenographers' bills for the taking of testimony at the two public hearings.

Chairman Walker is of the opinion that the finding of the committee will be ready for the board of aldermen Tuesday night.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Tomorrow night the members of the board of aldermen will meet in regular session and the board of charities, minus Commissioner Amasa Pratt, who is out west, will meet at 7.30 o'clock. The committee on wires is scheduled for a meeting at six o'clock.

DUMMER STREET EXTENSION.

The sub-committee of the street department appointed to look into the Dummer street extension, is scheduled for a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock when an inspection of the proposed extension will be made.

Among the marriage intentions recorded at city hall today was that of Joseph F. Convery, aged 52 years, a carpenter in the lands and buildings department, who was married twice before, and who is to wed Elizabeth V. McGrath, aged 32 of 95 East Merrimack street.

The committee on appropriations will meet Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week. Supt. O'Connor of the lands and buildings department will appear before the committee on Wednesday evening relative to the janitor question. Mr. O'Connor says that there are not too many janitors at the present time.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

A civil service examination for clerks and messengers will be held in the common council chamber Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock. There will be about 25 or 30 to take the examination.

LOWELL AND FALL RIVER.

The following comparison of figures of Lowell and Fall River during the year feet is rather interesting:

Total expenditures:	
Fall River	$ 3,430,391.81
Lowell	3,007,218.81
Valuation:	
Fall River	90,555,729.00
Lowell	71,614,907.00
Total tax:	
Fall River	1,565,553.20
Lowell	1,472,296.11
Tax rate:	
Fall River	18.50
Lowell	20.00
Municipal debt:	
Fall River	2,822,744.33
Lowell	2,737,500.00
Water debt:	
Fall River	1,721,370.71
Lowell	1,362,700.00

SOON TO START

Machinery in New Mill Loosening Up

A portion of the shafting in the Bigelow Carpet company's new mill in this city is running just to "loosen up" and considerable of the machinery is in motion. It will be two weeks or more, however, before the new mill will do business.

It was stated that the two weeks shut down of the ingrain department will be prolonged one week, at least, and there is a decided uncertainty as to how steady will be its operation when it does start.

The mill management is anxious to keep the operatives at work, if possible, and while it is an assured fact that the rugs have pushed the ingrain to the wall the local mills, it is said, will select a few ingrain patterns and proceed to manufacture, more for the sake of the operatives than the hope of a ready market in the future.

BILLERICA MAN

ENGAGES IN DRY GOODS BUSINESS IN MANCHESTER.

Herbert A. King of Billerica has recently become associated with one of the oldest dry and fancy goods establishments in Manchester, N. H. Relative to the retirement of the original proprietor of the establishment in question and Mr. King's connection with it, the Manchester Union says:

"After rounding out a full half-century in business on Hanover street, in which time he has seen every business establishment on the street change hands, Noah S. Clark has retired from the dry and fancy goods trade, selling his interest in the Big 5 store to Fred D. Sperry of Boston, to whom J. B. Estey, Mr. Clark's former partner, made an assignment last September.

Mr. Estey made an assignment to Mr. Sperry last fall, and now the Clark interest in the concern has gone into the same hands. Mr. Sperry has associated Herbert A. King of Billerica, Mass., with him in the enterprise, Mr. King being the treasurer of the new concern.

"MIKE" GLEASON

Fine Old Character Passed Away

The many patrons of the Waverley hotel will learn with regret of the death of Michael Gleason, which occurred at St. John's hospital today after several weeks' illness. He had been a resident of Lowell for 25 years and his only relative in this city is his nephew, Mr. Owen J. Carney, at whose [illegible] he made his home. Everyone who visited the hotel knew and loved "Mike," as he was known to all. He had a kind word and a hearty grasp of the hand for all his friends at all times and he'd give his last copper to the poor and oppressed. He was an [illegible]wide, high charactered, wholesouled Irish gentleman of the old school, a remarkably large number of whom have passed away since the new [illegible] dawned.

The remains were removed to the mortuary chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CAPT. MIKKELSEN

Ready to Make Dash to Pole

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Captain Einar Mikkelsen's preparations for his Arctic expedition to the north of this continent [illegible] that he will proceed [illegible] New York tonight for San Francisco. His sledges and supplies are [illegible] from England and on the Pacific coast he will purchase the vessel he [illegible] for his two years work. On his arrival here, Captain Mikkelsen was [illegible] with an unexpected difficulty. The geographical society and a few [illegible] had provided him with ample funds for the equipment of a small expedition. His supplies and other equipment were prepared under his personal supervision and he had made arrangements to be taken north on one of the whalers that leave San Francisco every season for the Alaskan coast and the mouth of the MacKenzie. Unfortunately, all of these whalers were frozen in the ice on the Arctic coast just as they were preparing to return home. Only two whalers will leave San Francisco this year and neither of them would engage to land Mikkelsen at his destination.

A few days after his arrival here, Captain Mikkelsen laid his plans before the American geographical society with a statement of the unexpected situation in which he was placed.

After due consideration, the society decided to present to him the entire sum required to enable him to leave for the north on his own vessel as soon as there is any possibility of pushing through Behring Strait into the Arctic ocean. The Mikkelsen expedition is going to Banksland, under the joint auspices of the royal geographical society of London and the American geographical society.

HAS RESIGNED

LAWRENCE LICENSE COMMISSIONER GIVES UP PLACE.

William J. Bradley of the Lawrence license commission has resigned.

The resignation was the leading topic of discussion among the followers of political events in Lawrence yesterday.

Speculation is rife as to who his successor will be but everyone is at sea in the matter as Mayor Kane is not saying a word. The appointment of a license commissioner is in the province of the mayor solely and if he remains silent he can keep the politicians guessing.

The office will not have to seek the man as there are already a number of candidates for it. It is probable, however, that Mayor Kane will follow his own desire in this matter. In addition to appointing a successor to Bradley the mayor will have a chance to appoint another member of the commission later in the year when Commissioner Coughlin's term expires. Mayor Kane will thus have an opportunity to name two out of the three commissioners, a privilege which has been enjoyed by but few mayors.

DR. WILEY

RAN A BOARDING HOUSE ON PILLS AND PAREGORIC.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Dr. W. H. Wiley's experiments in feeding young men on a diet in which preservatives and adulterants formed an important part, were discussed at length today by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce before which Dr. Wiley appeared to discuss pure food legislation.

"Isn't it true that you conducted a boarding house on pills and paregoric?" Representative Adamson (Ga.) asked the food expert.

"Yes, sir, and I'm still running it. I should be glad to have you for a boarder," Dr. Wiley replied.

"Thank you, I'd rather have good old Georgia nigger women cook for me," Mr. Adamson said.

Dr. Wiley said the results of experiments he has made with benzoic acid have not been compiled fully, but that he knows the effects of salicylic acid.

LAND LAW

HAS BEEN GRANTED THE PROVINCE OF MORO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Fred A. Thompson, treasurer of the province of Moro in Island of Mindanao, is here in the interests of that territory. His mission is to inform capitalists that the province of Moro has been granted a land law by the insular government under which it is permitted to sell or lease to any corporation which applies 2700 acres of land for the cultivation of hemp, rubber, sugar and the other plants and grains which may be raised in the island with profit. Thompson leaves in a few days for the east where he hopes to interest many American capitalists in the resources and opportunities to be found in his island home.

CIRCUIT COURT

AFFIRMS SENTENCE OF FORMER REP. McINERNEY.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The judgment of the United States district court whereby former Representative James McInerney was found guilty of stealing and destroying the record of his naturalization in the United States circuit court and sentenced to one year in the house of correction, is affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals in an opinion handed down today.

McInerney was convicted in September, 1904, and was sentenced after a bill of exceptions had been prepared on March 8, 1905. He has been out on bail pending a determination of the case by the appeal court.

BANK TREASURER DEAD.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 26.—Charles J. Holmes, treasurer of the Fall River Five Cents Savings bank, died this morning after a long illness in his 72nd year. He was a native of Rochester, Mass., but had resided here since childhood. He had served as treasurer of the savings bank since its organization in 1855 and had held many positions of public trust, as member of the city council and legislature. He was for 30 years president of the Associated Savings Banks of Massachusetts and was an authority often consulted on banking matters throughout the state.

James and Maurice Ryan of Northfield, Vt., are the guests of A. E. O'Heir of this city.

Mr. James Fitzgerald, formerly of this city but now an inspector of meters for the water board of Springfield, Mass., was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

McCABE'S LETTER

Written Before He Was Arrested

HE JUSTIFIES HIS ESCAPE

Says He Wanted to Save County Expense

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Feb. 26.—A letter written by Patrick F. McCabe, former station agent at Bolton, on the Central Vermont railroad, who is wanted by the state authorities on a charge of wrecking the New England States Limited express, was received by local newspapers today. The letter, which evidently was written before McCabe was placed under arrest at Bedford, Que., last Saturday night, is remarkable in that McCabe justified his escape into Canada, saying that he preferred to save expense and fly from the state of Vermont rather than secure justice in a court room. The letter is bitter in denunciation of Louis Blair, one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution and also of what McCabe characterizes as "Sherman's gang of thieves." The letter, which is a very lengthy one and which discloses what McCabe asserts to be his movement on the night of the wreck and also the incidents leading up to his flight from this state, denies specifically that McCabe caused the wreck, that Blair fixed the switch and McCabe the lamp and accuses Superintendent Soule of the Central Vermont Railway of failure to give all the facts at the trial in connection with McCabe's proposed transfer from Bolton. In concluding, McCabe wrote that he intended to make his way to Oklahoma, where he had been offered a good position. With reference to the setting of the switch which caused the wreck of the express train, McCabe said in his letter:

"After the departure of No. 10 train, (the train running from Montreal to White River Junction, and which reached Bolton at about 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon), I went to the south switch lamp and placed the same in a proper position on the switch stand. The switch itself appeared to be locked and in a proper position for the train going north on the main line."

McCabe, the letter continued, went to his home for supper, after fixing the switch and as he left his home to return to the station he met young Blair in the road and the two walked back to the station, where they were when the express was derailed.

"I did not leave because I thought myself guilty," McCabe wrote in conclusion, "but simply because with the gang of thieves that Sherman (the district attorney) brought against me, it would be impossible to obtain anything like justice."

McCabe is now in jail at Montreal, according to information received by police officials in this city, and it is believed he will be given a hearing today. The papers in the case have already been forwarded in order to expedite extradition proceedings.

A CATALO

WILL BE SERVED WHOLE AT HOTEL ASTOR BANQUET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A catalo, the new hybrid of the buffalo and domestic cattle is to be served whole at the Canadian company dinner tonight at the Hotel Astor. This animal is said to surpass in rarity Prince Henry's two horned rhinoceros, Lieut. Peary's spiral eared arctic mice or Grover Cleveland's Adirondack bear which the club and its guests have sampled at previous dinners. A portion of the catalo, it is announced was served at a private dinner in the White House several weeks ago. The catalo was killed Dec. 12 last by Col. Jones on the northern end of Montana, close to British Columbia. There will be nearly four hundred persons at the annual dinner of the club tonight.

The catalo weighs 2150 pounds and will be carried into the dining room by six cooks and served from a platter especially constructed. The hide which is valued at $1200 is to be presented to Prince Henry of Prussia.

AN ERROR

TO TRY TO COPY LIFE OF CHRIST SAYS PREACHER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Persons who try to copy the life of Christ exactly make a fatal mistake, according to the Rev. R. P. Johnston, pastor of the Fifth avenue Baptist church of New York city. Dr. Johnston, whose church numbers among its members John D. Rockefeller, delivered the first of a series of sermons yesterday at Mandel Hall, Chicago university.

"If all Christians tried to copy Christ's life exactly all science, commerce, agriculture and other business would cease," he said, "and an unprecedented era of disintegration would ensue. It would be the greatest possible calamity that could happen. Instead of copying Christ's life to the letter, live in the spirit of it.

"Not many years ago man would be called an heretic who said a person was a Christian and did not belong to any church. Now it is not a question of creed or institution, but of living. The man with a good life and a bad creed is better than a man with a good creed and a bad life."

DEMOCRATS

GETTING READY FOR BATTLE FOR 60TH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A call was issued today by Secretary Edwards of the democratic congressional campaign committee for a meeting of the committee to be held on the evening of March 6, in the minority committee room of the house of representatives. It is stated that the meeting is called for the purpose of organization but the details of the campaign for the 60th congress may receive immediate attention.

ALEXANDER WILL RECOVER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The recovery of James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, who recently underwent two operations for an organic trouble, was announced to be practically certain by his physicians today.

JOHN MITCHELL

Does Not Expect a General Strike

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, being informed the opinion [illegible] there will be no general strike of coal miners on April 1 next, which was given out last night in Indianapolis by Vice President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers. President Mitchell [illegible] the vice president's statement, which the latter [illegible]:

"There will be no general strike in the mining industry April 1," that operators will restore the reduction accepted by the miners two years ago and perhaps more and that an era of peace will be established for another period of years.

After hearing this statement, President Mitchell said:

"I guess that is right."

GERMANY

READY TO MAKE CONCESSION IF FRANCE WILL YIELD.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The German government has decided to make a further concession to the French views on the Moroccan question provided France will yield something. The extent of Germany's proposals will become known only at Algeciras, where they will be communicated to the French delegates. Emperor William and Chancellor Von Buelow, it is understood, would rather make another effort to reconcile the French aims and Germany's interests than allow the serious situation to drift.

Some effort has been made here by certain small financiers to create a war scare out of the emperor's reply to the congratulatory address of the generals yesterday on the occasion of his majesty's silver wedding in which the emperor remarked that he prayed God that war would not come, but if it came he was convinced that the army would acquit itself as efficiently as it did 35 years ago.

The tone of the Boerse was not affected by these efforts, although the market was weaker owing to the uncertainty over the effect of the new German tariff and the commercial treaties going into effect March 1.

WILL RETIRE

KUHN, LOEB TO GIVE UP PLACES ON RAILROAD BOARDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Members of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have determined to retire from all railroad boards in which the firm is represented, it was announced. The reason given for this step is a steadily increasing difficulty which the members of the firm have been experiencing in meeting the demands of their own business and at the same time giving the necessary time and attention to performance of their duties as directors of corporations. Jacob H. Schiff is at the head of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Pursuant to this policy, members of the firm on Wednesday last resigned from the following boards: Union Pacific Railroad Co., Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, Chicago & Alton, Denver & Rio Grande, Northern Securities Co., Oregon Short Line railroad, Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., Rio Grande, Western railroad, Southern Pacific Co., Pacific Mail Steamship Co. and a number of subsidiary corporations.

It is understood that members of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have not retired from the boards of the various banks, trust companies and similar corporations with which they are now identified.

CHANGE POLICY

MINISTER OF COMMERCE INSISTS ON IT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—M. Timirizeff, the minister of commerce, who resigned February 19, said today that no decision regarding the withdrawal of his resignation had been taken, but if he is given assurance of a sufficient change in the policy of the government Timirizeff is willing to yield to the pressure brought to bear upon him and will remain in the cabinet. The minister had a long conference with Premier Witte last night, and will have another meeting with the premier this evening and may be able to announce his decision tomorrow. These negotiations to which the way was paved by the personal work of M. Nemechaleff, minister of communications, Prince Alexis Obeglensky, procurator general of the Holy synod, M. Filessoff, controller of the empire and other prominent liberals, have been very quietly conducted and only a slight intimate of their purpose has reached the public.

WAS KILLED

STEWARD FELL THROUGH THE HATCHWAY OF VESSEL.

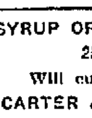
NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 26.—Henry J. Pipl of New Bedford, Mass., steward of the schooner Loring C. Ballard, from Boston to Norfolk, while trying to load coal, fell through the hatchway of the Ballard while that vessel was at anchor off the Lambert's Point coal piers here last night, and was killed. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st.

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FAMILY KILLED

American Mission Destroyed by the Chinese

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—Consul General Rodgers at Shanghai cabled the state department under today's date that the American mission stationed at Nanchang and Kienfu have been destroyed. The probable cause is local. [illegible] received from these points state that the fourteen American missionaries at those places escaped but the Kingham family, English, two adults and two children, are reported to have been killed. The American gunboat El Cano at Nankin has been ordered to proceed to Kiukiang where it will probably arrive Wednesday. The scene of the trouble is [illegible] up the Yangtse river. A telegram from Mr. Rodgers received today at the state department says that the island British mission are reported to be safe. A telegram from Commander Fletcher, the senior officer of the Raleigh at Shanghai, received at the navy department today, confirms the statements of Consul General Rodgers' report.

HELD IN $3000

Hanover Bank Official Waived Examination

BOSTON, Feb. 26—Foster Hooper of this city, vice-president of the Hanover bank, which is now in the hands of a receiver, was held in $3000 bail for the United States district court of New Jersey by United States Commissioner Hayes today on the charge of using the mails in a plan to defraud. Hooper waived examination on advice of his counsel, former Assistant Attorney General [illegible]. He was arrested here several days ago on a bench warrant which had been issued by the New Jersey district court. It was stated here today that Hooper would be tried at the April term of the New Jersey court on an indictment charging conspiracy with John L. White, president of the Imperial Trustees Co. of Jersey City, to use the mails illegally in connection with alleged financial and stock operations of the Trustees Co. The government having anticipated that Hooper would resist extradition to New Jersey special agents were assigned to collect evidence in the case.

A statement from Receiver Charles C. Barton of the Hanover bank made public Saturday, showed that out of a total of $324,795 nominal assets of the bank only $3631 are estimated as good. The bank owes depositors $24,861.

Hooper's father qualified as bondsman for the defendant and he was released. It is understood that having furnished bonds to appear before the federal court in New Jersey no order of removal will be necessary to take the defendant to that state, his status being exactly as if he had been arrested in New Jersey and had given bail there.

The original bail in the case was $5000, but this was reduced today to $3000. The government's charge against Hooper is based upon alleged fraudulent transactions by the Imperial Trustees Co., which, it is claimed, undertook to raise capital for various corporations but after receiving the required fee for underwriting, failed to carry out the agreement. Hooper is said to have been the Boston agent of the concern carrying on its business here through the State Banking and Safe Deposit Co., an institution which was taken over about a year ago by the now defunct Hanover bank.

ATTEMPT TO KILL

Blame is Placed on Clergyman

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Feb. 26.—According to advices received here from Caracas, President Castro is greatly unnerved at the result of an unsuccessful attempt by an unknown person to poison the Most Rev. Dr. Juan Bautista Castro, archbishop of Venezuela, by putting nitrate of silver in the communional wine on Sunday, Feb. 18, which caused a great sensation. The archbishop some time ago issued an encyclical rebuking the Venezuelan clergy for their immorality. The attempt on the archbishop's life is generally attributed to a clergyman.

THE RAILROADS

WON THE "CITRUS FRUIT" CASES TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—The suits known as the "citrus fruit" cases, in which all the railroads of southern California were interested, were today decided favorably to the railroads by the supreme court of the United States. The opinion which was by Judge Peckham, reversed the decision of the circuit court for the southern district of California and also the order of the interstate commerce commission. The cases involved the right of the railroad companies to designate the route for fruit shipped east after leaving their own lines.

PROGRESS

MADE ON DISCUSSION OF BANK PROGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—Ambassador White has cabled the state department from Algeciras that the indications are that substantial progress is being made in the discussion of the bank question before the Moroccan conference there and the delegates, both French and German, are still at work discussing the question in very conciliatory manner.

Mr. A. W. Bracket of 71 Middlesex street, who retired last week from the Hamilton mills, after twenty-four years of faithful service as overseer of weaving in No. 3 mill, was given a surprise last evening. Mr. William Mahon on behalf of Mr. Bracket's many friends, presented him a substantial purse of gold and Mrs. Bracket a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

CLAICHE TRIAL

Young Woman Accused of Murder

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—The real work in the trial of Bertha Claiche, the young French woman, charged with the murder of Emil Gerdron on July 8 last, was begun before Justice Davis today. The jury was completed last week. The fact that several policemen have become involved in charges growing out of the case, has contributed to the keen interest in the trial.

Bertha Claiche ever since her arrest has denied that she killed Gerdron. She declared that the man had forced her for years to earn a living for him by her shame. Many prominent women in this city interested themselves in the young woman's behalf and raised funds toward her defence.

Abraham Levy, who defended Nan Patterson in her two trials, on the charge of killing Caesar Young, is the principal attorney for the defense. The prosecution will be conducted by Assistant District Attorneys Ely and Van Diver.

When the trial opened today the court-room was filled with spectators. In his opening argument for the prosecution, Mr. Ely warned the jury not to permit themselves to be influenced by "a certain maudlin sentiment, which prevails and which is backed up by a popular clamor."

RURAL GUARDS

HAVE CAPTURED CAMP OF CUBAN RIOTERS.

HAVANA, Feb. 26. Gen. Rodriguez, chief of the rural police, received a report today to the effect that a detachment of rural guards had captured the camp of the Guanabacoa rioters, believed to be negroes near Tapiaste. The culprits scattered and only one of them was captured, but the police seized a dozen horses and a quantity of provisions.

Another of the wounded rural guards died last night. "There is some evidence of the color line being drawn in political party questions which has hitherto been unknown in Cuba."

A SUICIDE

CHINESE MAGISTRATE SAID TO HAVE STABBED HIMSELF.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A later cablegram from Mr. Rodgers says that the reports of the Nanchang trouble are conflicting. It is now reported to have originated in a dispute between the French Jesuits and Chinese officials. A Chinese magistrate was at first reported to have been stabbed by a Catholic missionary, but it is now claimed that the magistrate stabbed himself. In the riot which occurred yesterday, six Jesuits and two members of the Kinman family were killed. Chinese troops are protecting. The refugees are going to Kiukiang. The American mission building is understood to have been saved and order is now restored. Mr. Rodgers adds that all is quiet in Shanghai.

THE LAFAYETTE MOVEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. According to a letter received here today from Robert J. Thompson at Chicago, secretary of the Lafayette memorial commission, having in charge the erection of a monument to Lafayette, in Paris, preparations are under way for the final casting of the statue and its dedication Oct. 19, the anniversary of the surrender and fall of Yorktown. A special foundry is being built for the casting in Providence, R. I., and Secretary Thompson states that he sees no reason why the casting will not be finished by September 1.

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—New York was to be matched against Boston for championship honors in the final round today of the American amateur national racquet tournament. New York was represented by Payne Whitney and Boston by Percy D. Haughton. The latter won his way to the final round by defeating last year's champion, Lawrence Waterbury of New York, thereby causing the surprise of the tournament, as it was generally expected that Waterbury would retain his title for another year. Whitney went to the final round by outplaying H. D. Scott of this city, after a spirited contest. The play for the championship was scheduled to begin at 1.30 p. m.

COPPER MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The local copper share market opened irregular today with trading very light. There is more talk in brokerage offices of actual and prospective consolidations of copper properties than orders. General sentiment is favorable to a higher level of prices based on the strong position of the metal. Old Dominion and Utah were the favorite today, although the total transactions in both these stocks in the first half hour's trading aggregated but 1,195 shares. In the first half hour there were only 18 different copper stocks traded in. American Pneumatic continued the feature of the list.

CASTRO'S PLAN

Wants U. S. to Settle Damage Question

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Feb. [illegible] sources at [illegible] that Castro [illegible] French question [illegible] the United States to arbitrate the question of the amount of damage [illegible] France to permitting the [illegible] cable steamer [illegible] to Fort De France, Island of Martinique [illegible] Venezuelan [illegible] troops during the [illegible]. The United States' claim against Britain in the case of the Alabama [illegible] cited as a precedent.

SWEEPING BILLS

Aimed at Political Committees

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin introduced a sweeping bill requiring committees of all political parties in national and [illegible] to account for all money expended in such elections [illegible] statements of receipts and disbursements of [illegible] committees [illegible] money to any political committee or to any candidate for political office.

THEY ESCAPED

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES WERE NOT MOLESTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Reports of the [illegible] of the American mission station in Nanchang and the escape of eight American missionaries there were received here today [illegible] of the Methodist board of foreign missions. The Methodist board has a [illegible] station at that place. The cablegram, which was sent by Bishop J. W. Bashford, Methodist Episcopal bishop [illegible] at Shanghai and made public by Dr. H. K. Carroll of the Methodist board, is as follows:

"Mission Nanchang looted. Methodist missionaries escaped to boat."

The names of the Methodist missionaries at Nanchang are as follows:

Rev. Edward James and wife, of Wisconsin; Dr. M. Charles and wife, of Ada, Ohio, and four American women, Gertrude Howe, Genevieve Hughes, Alta Nody and Kate L. Ogborn. In addition to these eight missionaries the Methodist board had one Chinese woman, Ida Kahn, stationed at Nanchang.

GREEN TRIAL

CONSUL GENERAL WYNNE THE FIRST WITNESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. The trial of George E. Green of Binghamton, N. Y., a former state senator, under charges of conspiracy in connection with the purchase of supplies for the postoffice department was resumed today. United States District Attorney Baker outlined the government's case to the jury. Mr. Baker said the government would show that George W. Beavers was superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances in the postoffice department and that it was his duty to purchase certain supplies and that certain time recorders were purchased. He said it would be shown that the defendant was president of the concern which sold the time recorders. He then followed certain checks through certain banks, showing that deposits were made first to the account of George E. Green, then by George W. Beavers, followed by a charge against the account of the defendant. Through these check transactions amounting to $3,667 Mr. Baker stated the government would show that Beavers received a commission of two per cent from the defendant. The defense reserved its opening address for the present.

Robert J. Wynne, consul general to London and formerly first assistant postmaster-general, said that Beavers' division was under his jurisdiction as first assistant postmaster-general. It was Beavers' duty to purchase supplies; Mr. Wynne said he had to examine the papers coming from Beavers and initialed them to be presented to the postmaster-general.

MINE OFFICERS

CALLED TO CONFERENCE BY JOHN MITCHELL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 26.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America has called to New York a number of the officers of the organization to consider the proposition from the bituminous coal operators to restore the scale of 1903, which is an increase of 5.55 per cent. over the present scale. Vice President T. L. Lewis said that a national conference of the miners will likely be called very soon to work out the details of the new proposition of the operators.

FAVORABLE

REPORT ON PETITION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY MORAN.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Responding to a petition from District Attorney Moran of Suffolk county the legislative committee on public service today reported the bill which authorizes the district attorney of the commonwealth to incur bills for stationery and for the transportation of officers when such persons travel outside the state in connection with the prosecution of criminal cases. When Mr. Moran entered the office at the beginning of the year he refused to approve bills of this nature on the ground that there was no legal authority for such expenditures. He therefore petitioned for the proper legislation.

Mr. Arthur Wheeler of Boston and Miss Adelia Harris of this city were the guests of Mrs. F. L. H[illegible] of Boston at a colonial party, Feb. [illegible].

Wall Paper
—AT—
97 Appleton St.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

FUNERALS

MURRAY—The funeral of Miss [illegible] Murray [illegible] o'clock from her [illegible] street [illegible] church [illegible] mass [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Walter [illegible]. There was [illegible] and appropriate [illegible] most [illegible] pillow [illegible] wreath [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] J. P. [illegible] W. Lee [illegible] wreath, Miss [illegible] pillow [illegible] Mrs. Manning [illegible] wreath, Mr. [illegible] Carthy family; basket of beautiful cut flowers Mr. Michael Cobb and family; Miss [illegible] Curran, spray [illegible] Miss Lizzie [illegible] of callas, Mr. and Mrs. Duffy, spray of pinks, the Misses [illegible] spray [illegible] May Charkey, spray [illegible] Julia Quinn [illegible] wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leary and family, basket of beautiful cut flowers Miss Murphy and a spray from the Bambrick family. The bearers were Messrs. John Flynn, Patrick Costello, David Barry, Andrew Sheehan, John Tobin and Lawrence Buckley. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last committal rites of the church were conducted by Rev. Fr. Hickey, assisted by Rev. Fr. Gillick of St. Patrick's church. Funeral director James W. McKenna in charge.

LONGLEY—The funeral of the late William Longley [illegible] took place from the home of his aunt, Mrs. [illegible] O'Grady [illegible] and [illegible] mass [illegible] Immaculate Conception church at [illegible] by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Hugh Walker, rendered the Gregorian plain chant. At the offertory Mrs. Terence [illegible] rendered [illegible] "Pie Jesu" [illegible] at the conclusion of mass Mrs. Walker rendered [illegible] "Sweetly Solemn Thought." The bearers were Messrs. Arthur and Peter Perrault, Raymond Collin, Arthur Fahey, Bernard McCloskey and Charles McGrady. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy & Sons.

Among the many floral tributes laid upon the grave were the following: Large pillow, inscribed "At Rest," from employes of upper knitting room Lawrence Mfg. Co., pillow, inscribed "Brother," from the sisters and brothers of deceased, wreath, from friends and sprays from the following friends: Mr. Harrington, Miss Bloomfield, Mrs. Coffin and family, Emeline Nelson, the Misses Tighe and Catherine Ellingott.

RYAN—The funeral of Peter Ryan took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his parents, John and Mary, 50 Koen street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

BURKE—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Burke took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Timothy Donlon, 21 Saratoga street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Messrs. A. McLaughlin, W. and B. Donlon and J. Burke. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers and Rev. Fr. Burrell officiated at the grave. Among the floral tributes were the following: Large pillow, inscribed "Grandma," from Timothy Donlon and family, spray, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family.

DEATHS

POWERS—Frederick Powers, aged 21 years, died this noon at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Graham, 162 Cross street. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his aunt, two sisters, Mrs. William Barns and Mrs. Bernard Curran and also a brother John M. Powers. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

McGUINNESS—The many friends of Mrs. Fanny McGuinness will be pained to learn of the death of her husband Albert McGuinness which occurred in Fitchburg last Saturday. He is survived by a wife and daughter Isabelle of Lowell and four sisters in Fitchburg.

FRACTURED FINGER.

Philip Demault, aged 27 years, residing at 142 Gorham street, while removing machinery from a dray into the Kitson machine shop this morning, had the index finger of his right hand fractured by a piece of shafting falling on that member. He was removed to the Emergency hospital where he received attendance.

GREAT CEREMONY

MARRIAGE CONTRACT SIGNED AT THE PALACE

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg arrived in Berlin with her father from Oldenburg this afternoon in a drizzling rain. After lunching with the emperor and empress, Prince Eitel-Friederich and other members of the imperial family at the Bellevue palace, she drove in state to the imperial palace, cheered along the route by some hundreds of thousands of people. The marriage contract was signed at the palace with the usual ceremony.

FLANAGAN CASE

MAN ACCUSED OF RUNNING A BUCKET SHOP.

BOSTON, Feb. 26. When the case of John V. Flanagan, of the brokerage firm of John A. Quinlan & Co., who is charged with "maintaining a common gaming house," was called for a hearing in the municipal court today, Judge Burke refused to permit Attorney P. H. Kelly, a special representative of John P. Moran, to conduct the case for the government. A large number of witnesses had been summoned to testify at the hearing. The arrest of Broker Flanagan followed a crusade against "bucket shops" so called by a local daily newspaper, whose editor is now awaiting trial on an indictment charging criminal libel in connection with the newspaper articles on one of the brokerage houses.

HUSBAND'S CHASE

Seeks Wife, Child and a Man

BROTHER FEARS A TRAGEDY

Husband is a Millionaire of Ontario

BROCKTON, Feb. 27—Somewhere Mrs. Jeanette Whitelaw of this city, and her beautiful daughter, a girl of 18, are fleeing from the wrath of her husband, John Whitelaw, a millionaire manufacturer of Coburn, Ont. and his brother, Fred S. Whitelaw, a wealthy and prominent business man of Buffalo, N. Y. Accompanying the woman and beautiful girl, the two men charge, is Sidney J. Smith, master machinist and former member of the firm of Burr & Smith of High street this city.

"Because my brother's anger would have impelled him to kill the man and possibly his recreant wife, I induced him to abandon the quest," says Frank S. Whitelaw.

"I shall follow them until I overtake the mother, and when I do, I am confident my niece will return to her father's house. Her mother has misled her. When she knows the truth, she will come back to her heartbroken father."

Mrs. Whitelaw is a woman of middle age, attractive and pleasing. In youth she was a society girl in Rochester, N. Y.

She married John Whitelaw, a Canadian, with large interests in Ontario. Four children were born to them, but one of whom the daughter, survives.

Mrs. Whitelaw, as the outcome of domestic troubles separated from her husband ten years ago coming to Brockton.

He retained the child. Pride would not permit him to have recourse to the divorce court.

BOTH WERE ARRESTED.

Mrs. Whitelaw's charms inspired the admiration of Sidney J. Smith years ago. They lived in an apartment house on the aristocratic west side, until William A. Boyden, then city marshal, raided their apartments one night and arrested both.

Subsequently a charge of bigamy was brought against Smith, the police alleging that he was married years ago in Saco, Me., and later was married again, this time to Lily Churchill, with whom he lived in Bridgewater.

Though indicted, the charge was never pressed, but he was sentenced to a term in jail on the statutory charge.

Ten days ago Mrs. Whitelaw and Sidney J. Smith appeared in Toronto, guests at a fashionable hotel, and she pleaded with her daughter to visit her.

On Sunday, Feb. 18, Miss Whitelaw disappeared.

DAUGHTER LEAVES NOTE.

In her room was found a note reading:

"Good-bye, papa, dear. I am going with my mother, who has come for me. We are going to Biddeford, Me., where I am going to learn to be a trained nurse."

Frantic with rage Whitelaw started in pursuit, following them to Port Hope, Toronto and other towns, and then came to Brockton. No trace of them was found here.

Mr. Whitelaw Sunday left for Saco, Me., where Smith has relatives.

BIG MEETING

COMMITTEE FROM LOWELL C. E. UNION ENTERTAINED

The executive committee of the Lowell C. E. Union was entertained last evening by the North Billerica society, the meeting being held in the Baptist church. A letter was read from the former president of union, Rev. E. F. True, and an invitation extended to attend a reception which is to be tendered Mr. True this evening by his parishioners in Hudson. Mr. Walter A. Chase was appointed a delegate of the union to attend the reception, and a purse of money was raised to present to Mr. True.

One hundred and twenty-five registered delegates were present at the gathering last evening, representing 18 societies. The new president, Rev. A. P. Wedge, presided. A bountiful supper was served after which an address of welcome was made by Rev. [illegible], pastor of the entertaining church.

Rev. B. A. Willmott, the new vice president, made remarks, and Rev. C. E. Harrington D. D., of Waltham, [illegible] of High street church, gave an address. There were vocal selections by Miss McLean, Miss Sherman [illegible], piano solos by Miss Hunt. Miss Hunt played during the supper hour. Miss Minnie Dyson gave readings. The vestry was prettily decorated with C. E. flags and monograms.

POLO NEWS

Despite statements to contrary the polo referees for the Eastern Roller Polo league have not yet been appointed, but the enthusiasts of the game [illegible] assured that good men will occupy the positions of decision makers.

The rivalry between Lowell and Lawrence this year promises to be just as [illegible] as in years gone by. The [illegible] polo was played here we last [illegible] cheer for Jean and Mul[illegible] the year they are on the other [illegible] of the fence.

Ma[illegible] very enthusiastic over the [illegible] of polo as are Haverhill [illegible]. All three cities can boast [illegible] teams.

B[illegible] not view the polo situation [illegible] very favorable light. The [illegible] Brockton failed to [illegible]. Brockton has in recent years [illegible] to be one of the finest [illegible] investments as regards [illegible] ever came down the line.

IMMIGRANTS DETAINED.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 27.—A case of measles [illegible] section of the steerage of the [illegible] Southwark, resulted in 20 immigrants being detained yesterday upon the arrival of the vessel at this port from Liverpool via Halifax. The Southwark carried 41 saloon and 222 steerage passengers.

TEXTILE GOSSIP

Items From Several Mill Centers

NEWTOWN, Pa., Feb. 27. [illegible] & Keene [illegible] Mill, Potter [illegible] was purchased by J. H. Max[illegible] for [illegible] the former owners Wilson H. Brew, Frederick Hack[illegible] and Peter C. Lake. The deed [illegible]. The property [illegible] of 10 feet on Queen street and [illegible] on Penn street. The building [illegible] with a brick tower [illegible]. It is equipped with an engine, boiler, dynamo and over 30 machines used in the manufacture of hosiery. The machinery and boilers are in good shape and the property is a fine manufacturing plant. It has been run with more or less success for a number of years and about 100 hands, girls, men and boys are employed.

NEW KNITTING MACHINE

KINDERHOOK, N. Y., Feb. 27. An elaborate piece of machinery costing [illegible] has just been placed in the Kinderhook knitting [illegible] brick mill. The machine is set up and is now being connected with power. The machine was imported by the company from Nottingham, Eng., and is the second one of the kind sent to this country. A skillful mechanic came with it to superintend setting it up. A dozen [illegible] are knit at once automatically, requiring the attention of but one operative, and it can be arranged to knit more [illegible] by changing its mechanism.

TEN HOUR SYSTEM

DANVILLE, Va., Feb. 27. The owners of the [illegible] cotton and woolen mills at Spray, N. C., which are among the largest factories in the South, have agreed upon the 10-hour day system, which will go into effect March 5.

AN EXTENSION OF TIME

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 27. Federal Judge Niles has granted authority to Receiver [illegible] of the Weston mills, the biggest cotton factory in the state, to issue a certificate in the sum of [illegible], to be used in tiding the mill over temporary embarrassment and until the goods now in course of manufacture may be finished and sold. This saves the state a great industry and gives employment to 500 women and children.

BOSTON MAN

WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE RACQUET TOURNAMENT.

BOSTON, Feb. 27. Percy D. Haughton of this city won the American Amateur Racquet championship yesterday by defeating Payne Whitney of New York three games to two at the Boston Athletic association. Last year's champion, Lawrence Waterbury of New York was defeated yesterday in the semi-finals by Haughton. The new champion was captain of the Harvard baseball team in 1899 and was also prominent in Harvard football.

ARTHUR COTE

WAS DEFEATED BY PETER SULLIVAN.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 27. Peter Sullivan of Fall River, Mass., defeated Arthur Cote, of Biddeford, at City hall last night before the Augusta A. C., in the fourth round of what was to have been a fifteen round bout. Up to the fourth round honors were even but in that round Cote was knocked down the last time his seconds threw up the sponge.

I. T. U. PRESIDENT

ADDRESSED LOCAL TYPOS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

James M. Lynch of Indianapolis, president of the International Typographical union, was in town yesterday, and addressed a large meeting of the local union at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The strike benefit was raised $2 per week.

MARDI GRAS

PROTEUS APPEARED IN BRILLIANT PAGEANT

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27. With the formal entry of Rex, the Mardi Gras carnival was in full blast here yesterday. All previous records in the matter of attendance promise to be broken.

Last night Proteus, in celebration of his silver jubilee, marking 25 consecutive parades, appeared in an exceptionally brilliant pageant.

WON TENNIS TITLE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. Wylie C. Grant, of the New York Lawn Tennis club yesterday won the national championship singles title in the indoor tennis tournament on the courts of the Seventh regiment armory. He defeated E. P. Fisher, formerly metropolitan champion in straight sets by the score of 6-1, 6-2 and 10-8. The match brought the national indoor tournament to an end.

PAPAL DELEGATE

HAS DECIDED AGAINST WINCHESTER PASTOR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—It was announced yesterday that the papal delegate had rendered his decision in the case of Rev. Fr. Henry J. Madden, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, Winchester, Mass.

A committee of the parishioners laid the case before the delegate, preferring specific charges against Fr. Madden, and it was said here last night that the vicar general of the Boston archdiocese has been instructed to see that Fr. Madden is relieved of his pastoral duties at once.

HATHAWAY'S
ALL THIS WEEK
THE LOWELL BOYS
RICE & PREVOST
Comedy Acrobats.
EDGAR ALLEN & CO.,
Presenting "The Victor."
MADDOX & MELVIN,
"At the Station."
BLACK & JONES,
Colored Singers and Dancers.
HAWTHORNE & BURTT,
Comedians.
CADIEUX,
Bounding Wire Artist.
THE VITAGRAPH,
Special Feature.
THE FIVE MOWATTS,
Phenomenal Club Jugglers.
STEIFF PIANOS USED.

BOSTON THEATRE
J. H. Tebbetts, Prop. and Mgr.
MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL.
POPULAR VAUDEVILLE.
All This Week Commencing Monday Matinee,
Bioscope Pictures of the
O'BRIEN-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT,
The full 13 rounds and knockout.
ALEX BRISON,
Sensational Contortionist.
ALPHA TRIO.
The Comedy Hoop Rollers, the best hoop rolling act in Vaudeville.
GEORGE ADAMS,
And his Family of wooden figures, in a pleasing specialty.
FRANCIS and ROGERS,
Songs and Dances of the right kind in the right way.
BIOSCOPE,
Featuring the "Bicycle Thieves."
Wednesday Night—Bargain Night with a Half Ton of Coal Free.
Thursday Night—The Amateurs and the Country Store with More Shoes.
FOUR SHOWS DAILY
Prices 5c, 10c, 15c

The Rollaway
HURD ST.
Steel, Aluminum, Boxwood and Wood-fibre Rollers used.
SPEEDENE
Speed-producing floor preparation.
Full Brass Band, 15 pieces. All latest music.
Exhibition of Fancy Trick Skating every night by Prof. Frenette.
ADMISSION FREE.

ELITE RINK
MARDI GRAS WEEK
THIS WEEK
Admission Free
Every Night Except Friday Night
Telephone 1000.
TUESDAY—Egg and Spoon Race, Open
ASH WEDNESDAY—Closed All Day.
THURSDAY—Sweet Peas Party.
FRIDAY—Three Mile Relay Race Between Lawrence Relay Team and Elite Rink Team, both on skates.

Opera House
CAHN & GRANT, Props. and Mgrs.
THIS WEEK—MATINEES TODAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY
Wm. A. Brady and Jos. Grismer's Big Scenic Production
As Ye Sow
By REV. JOHN SNYDER
PRICES 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. SEATS SELLING.
SUNDAY, MARCH 4 Afternoon and Evening SHEPARD'S MOVING PICTURES LITTLE PRICES

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
R. F. MURPHY, Proprietor and Manager.
THE HOME OF HIGH CLASS DRAMA
This Week Viola Allen's Production of The Eternal City Hall Caine's Great Play
By ALEXANDER VON MITZEL, MISS ISABEL FLETCHER
And The Academy of Music Stock Co
Matinees Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday
PRICES AS USUAL Pianos from Grunewald's, 50 Central Street
Curtain rises every evening at 8 sharp.

FIRE INQUIRY OVER

Report Adopted Exonerates Fire Dept. of All Charges

Recommendations in Favor of More Men, Docking Absentees, New Life Net and Retiring Old Men

The final session of the committee appointed to investigate the recent fire at the Richardson hotel was held last night and a report of the committee will be submitted to the members of the board of aldermen this evening.

Two reports were submitted, one by Councilman Cheney and the other by Alderman Walker, and it was a battle between the aldermen and the councilmen as to which report should be named as a committee report, but the councilmen outnumbered the aldermen five to three and Councilman Cheney's report was finally submitted as the report of the committee.

Chairman Walker called to order at 8.10 o'clock with all members present. At the previous meeting held it was voted that the different members submit their views in writing. It was suggested that the clerk read the reports as submitted by the different members, but Councilman Cheney said he wished to read his report himself.

Alderman Allen objected to this, which caused Councilman Cheney to say: "You will listen to me or get out of here."

"I will if I want," was Allen's retort, and then a heated argument was continued until Chairman Walker rapped to order.

COUNCILMAN CHENEY'S REPORT.

Councilman Cheney was given permission to read his report, which was as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Feb 26, 1906.
To the City Council,
City of Lowell, Mass

Gentlemen:—Your joint special committee appointed to investigate the Richardson hotel fire which occurred on Saturday morning January 27, 1906,



ALDERMAN WALKER, Chairman.

has performed the duties to it and begs leave to submit the following report:

The committee has held seven meetings and legally summoned to appear before them and give testimony, the following named persons, Edward T. Cushing, proprietor of the Richardson hotel; Dr. Alfred E. A. McCann; Thos. F. Hoban, Andrew J. Lynch, Daniel B. Ahern, Rolfe Bradbury, Thomas H. Bradley, Walter Bennett, John C. McLaughlin, Winfred C. MacBravne, Elwyn W. Lovejoy, Edward L. Murphy, Jacob Goldberg, Dr. C. B. Poole, Sergeant John Fr[illegible] of the police department, Charles H. Coy, James G. Hill, Patrick Cummings, John J. Lee, John F. Reegan, Edgar M. Hill, Walter Dorr, Fred J. Henderson, Jos. N. Massure, James Boyle, Frank Sautry and Lieut James Brosnan and Officers Eli N. Breault, Philip Lowe and Francis E. Moore of the police department.

The following members of the Lowell fire department were called and testified: Chief Edward S. Hosmer, Capt. J. Edward Burns, Capt. Daniel W. Hilliard, Edgar M. Smith, Capt. Frederick E. Fuller, Lieut. James W. Hubbard, Frank B. Akers, Capt. David J. Burley, Capt. Daniel H. Crowley, Lieut. Edward J. O'Connell and Henry C. Fernald, supt. of the alarm.

After hearing the testimony given by the above named persons, your committee is of the opinion that the Lowell fire department handled the Richardson hotel fire as well as possible under the circumstance. We find that the Lowell fire department responded promptly to the Richardson hotel fire. In order to demonstrate the promptness with which the fire department responds to alarm, box 17 was pulled in about midnight on February 6, 1906, and was followed a few minutes later by a second alarm from box 56. The fire department responded promptly and the committee was well satisfied with the demonstration of raising the Babcock ladder as well as the Bangor extension ladder the laying of hose lines and the placing of the life net.

In the testimony of Chief Hosmer, he stated that to strengthen the different companies it would require at least twelve new permanent men. The committee after due deliberation, and consideration of the financial condition of the city, has decided to recommend the addition of 10 new permanent men to be distributed among the different companies the assignment of these new men to be left to the discretion of the chief and board of engineers of the fire department. We find from the testimony that the permanent force of the Lowell fire department is insufficient, and in view of this fact, we would advise the adoption of the above recommendation.

From the testimony given by members of the fire department we find that in the event of a fireman failing to answer an alarm, he is fined $1 for an alarm to which his company responds, and 50 cents for an alarm to which his company does not respond. We recommend that, whenever a regular fireman, either permanent or call, fails to respond to an alarm or report at his respective engine house within the specified time, the amount of his fine is deducted by the chief from his monthly pay roll, and that, whenever a temporary fireman answers in the place of a regular fireman, the name of such temporary fireman be included in the monthly pay roll for the number of fires to which he has responded.

Chief Hosmer submitted a detailed list showing the absentees from 87 bell alarms which were pulled in during the six months ending Feb. 1, 1906, and from this report the committee would recommend that the chief of the fire department be requested to furnish to the joint standing committee on fire department, monthly, a detailed report showing the names of all firemen who have missed alarms during the preceding month, the number missed by each, and the reason therefor.

We would recommend the purchase of one new life net.

We find from the testimony that there are four permanent members of the department who are unfit for active fire service and we would recommend that these men be assigned to patrol duty in the business sections of the city, the hours of such duty and the method of reporting to be decided by the chief and board of engineers. We would recommend also that these men answer alarms to which their respective companies respond and relieve the regular drivers who could then actively participate if necessary.

We would recommend that the call men put in a tapper at their homes,



COUNCILMAN EDMUND J. CHENEY, Whose Report Was Adopted.

the expense to be paid by said call men and said tappers to be put in under the direction of the superintendent of fire alarm.

The committee has been informed that at a comparatively small cost to the city, there could be attached to the Babcock truck an arrangement by which the aerial ladder on said truck could be raised with greater despatch and with a less number of men than by the present method of hand cranks, and we would recommend that this matter be referred to the joint standing committee on fire department for further investigation.

It is further provided that all new permanent firemen should be under 45 years of age at appointment.

Councilman Cheney moved that his report be accepted as the report of the committee and the motion was seconded by Councilman Moody. It was not put to a vote, however.

CHAIRMAN WALKER'S REPORT.

Clerk Dowling then read the report submitted by Chairman Walker, which was as follows:

As a member of the committee appointed to investigate the way the fire department handled the fire at the Richardson hotel Saturday morning January 27, 1906 I will state from the evidence heard that I believe the fire department responded promptly to the alarm and that the apparatus for saving lives and extinguishing fire was at its scene in the briefest possible space of time. It is my opinion, however, that upon the arrival of the department there were not enough men present to properly man the ladders, thereby causing some delay.

From the conflicting stories of witnesses I am unable to determine whether or not the people who lost their lives were beyond human aid before the department arrived.

From testimony given by police officers and others it is evident that the fire had gained great headway before the arrival of the department.

Considering the advanced state of the fire when the department arrived, I believe that the flames were brought quickly under control and that the promptness with which the fire was extinguished was the means of saving valuable property in that vicinity.

As this committee was not vested with the power of making recommendations, it seems that all it has power to do is to make suggestions which may be of benefit to the committee on fire department.

As there seemed to be a shortage of trained men when the department first arrived at the fire, a time when moments are precious I think it would be for the good of the department to do away with eighteen call men and add nine permanent men to be placed by the chief of the department where he considers they will do the most good and will make the department the most efficient. I also believe that there should be attached to the Babcock truck a compressed air arrangement so that it can be automatically raised. This will save labor and make it much quicker to operate. I believe that the department should have one or two more life nets and that the committee should consider the advisability of introducing scaling ladders into the department. A portable searchlight, for which there would doubtless be many uses would be a good investment for the department and I believe that a child system of drills should be established so that the men may become proficient in the handling of ladders and life nets, also that there should be a system of patrol duty in the heart of the city so that the firemen may become acquainted with the construction of buildings and location of all ways with which they might have to contend in case of fire. It would be of great benefit to the department to possess such knowledge. If the patrol duty and the drills were established I believe the department would be improved physically and otherwise.

I believe that the system of fines in vogue in the department and the manner and promptness of the call men in responding to alarms should be considered by the committee on fire department with a view of improving efficiency.

Concerning its personnel, I will say that the department has some old men, but several of the so-called old men are still strong and robust and their experience will make them valuable members for several years to come. There are four members of the department who are unfit for fighting fires. These men have been in the department many years, they have been honorable citizens and faithful fire-fighters and today they are useful in many ways about the fire houses. I would not care to suggest the retirement of these men after so many years of faithful service, and in saying this, I believe I am voicing the sentiment of a majority of our citizens.

I believe that in a short time there will be some provision made for faithful firemen who have grown old in the service of the city as there is now pending before the legislature a bill which would permit their retirement on a small pension.

Councilman Allard said his report was similar to that submitted by Councilman Cheney excepting that he wished to add that no man be appointed on the department who is over 45 years of age.

Councilmen Mahoney and Hogan said they favored the report read by Councilman Cheney with a few exceptions. Councilman Moody agreed with the two previous speakers.

Alderman Allen favored the report of Chairman Walker with the age limit of 45 years as recommended by Councilman Allard added.

Alderman Allen said the order for the investigation did not refer to any recommendation relative to the fire department.

The motion that Councilman Cheney's report be submitted as the report of the committee was put. An amendment by Councilman Allard relative to age limit of 45 was then offered.

Alderman Allen said it looked very much as though the five councilmen were trying to show the three aldermen how to work.

Alderman Brown said he was in favor of a whistle instead of a bell.

Councilman Cheney's report with Councilman Allard's amendment was then voted upon and it was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Allard asked if one of the members of the committee did not receive an anonymous letter relative to the condition of the fire department.

Alderman Allen stated that he had received such a letter but it was addressed to him personally and he did not intend to make it public until the committee on fire department met.

The committee then adjourned.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

HELD MEETING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Baptist church held last night Miss Bowen, superintendent of nurses at the Lowell General hospital delivered an address. A delegation from the Eliot circle of King's Daughters was present by invitation.

Miss Bowen praised the work of the Aid Association and the Hospital Guild, but said there were many ways in which the King's Daughters could aid the work, by making the nurses' home more comfortable and convenient. Six linen butts reside in the home, which is somewhat core in its furnishings and equipment.

After the address the regular business meeting of the society was followed by a social half-hour, with refreshments.

TWO STRAIGHT FALLS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—Frank Gotch last night in Convention hall won two straight falls in a wrestling match with Jim Parr, of England in 16 and 1 minutes respectively.



THE DENUNCIATION SCENE IN "AS YE SOW."

THE OPERA HOUSE

"As Ye Sow" is a Strong Piece

After about two months of first class vaudeville the Opera House returned to the "legit" last night and a house crowded from pit to dome greeted William A. Brady's players in "As Ye Sow."

The new management, Cahn & Grant, have every reason to feel encouraged with the results of the first night and judging from the advance sale and the orders for seats for the other performances throughout the week "As Ye Sow" will be given the patronage that such an excellent piece deserves.

It is not often that such care is exercised in the selection of a cast for so fine a production, the management sometimes depending on the great scenic effects to "carry" along some of the characters who may show weakness; but, in "As Ye Sow," each part has been carefully assigned with the result that each person rises to his or her character and measures up to the standard. The plot of the play is simple and well carried, and woven about it is the story of the "black sheep" of a family of high respectability.

The piece abounds in strong situations, and the "denouement" scene in which the pastor "John St. John" his brother Frank and the latter's wife "Dora Leland" are the participants was as fine a piece of acting as has ever been witnessed in a local playhouse. Miss Estelle Earl who assumes the role of "Dora Leland" the wronged woman is a strong emotional actress. She possesses a very sympathetic voice that appeals to her audience and gives added force and effect to the especially strong passages. Miss Earl won the favor of her audience at once and was repeatedly encored and finally had to respond to a curtain call. She does not overdo the character and yet emphasizes the important lines to as to bring out all the part affords. George D. Baker was an admirable person and in the scenes with Miss Earl was particularly effective. Mr. Baker's enunciation is so clear and distinct that to all parts of the hall his words were carried to the great delight of the audience, notably those who were obliged to occupy less favored seats.

"Frank Leland St. John," the "black sheep" of the family and the villain of the play had a most able exponent in Franklyn Roberts whose actions and conduct were true to the reputation he established in the early scenes.

Harry Forsberg was the reformed thief, "Steve Stetson," former pal of "Frank Leland" and who eventually unravels the plot of the piece through his admissions in the second act. Douglas Fairbanks, Lottie Stearns, Mae M. Farnes and May McCall contribute to the comedy portion of the play, and have an able assistant in the "Queen" who is always "Johnny on the Spot" and knows about every one else's affairs as well as his own. The cast is a long one and very well balanced but special praise is merited by the child actress Little Miss Olive Wright, a very bright, active child who had plenty to say and knew how to say it. The cute Miss was as perfectly at ease as if she were seated in her nursery reading of Mother Goose and Babes in the Woods, or playing with her little doll dressed in blue.

"As Ye Sow" teaches a lesson that must appeal to all who see it, and you don't see it to appreciate the work. It is billed at the Opera House for all this week with the usual matinees. It is a play for all, young and old, and will be found instructing and entertaining by all. It is the same attraction that had such a long run in New York and Boston and the staging of it is very cleverly done. The scene of the work of the three masters is as fine a piece of stage realism as was ever presented in Lowell. The approach of the storm, the debt of life vessel in distress, the rescue of the crew by the life savers were pictured most effectively. Even to the rain effect the realism was preserved. The church scene too, reminded one of the country in which the action is laid. The departure of the troops to Cuba and their return with tattered tunics were scenes that called forth loud applause from the delighted audience.

It is the intention of Cahn & Grant to provide the best attractions for Lowell people and the patronage should be such as to show that local theatregoers are willing to support plays of this character. Such actors as William H. Crane in "The American Lord," Robert Edeson in "Strongheart" Frank Daniels in "Sergeant Brue" have been booked for early dates and announcement will be made later of the time of their appearance.

In the meantime see "As Ye Sow" If you want to enjoy a play that is clean, that teaches a lesson, and preaches a sermon that appeals to one's best nature.

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will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 5 ounces more to the pint. Sold by The Adams Hardware and [illegible] Co.

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The remainder of those unusual values we offered yesterday at 59 cents.

Women's 75c and $1 new lawn waists, prettily trimmed with laces or embroideries at 59c

Women's $1.00 white muslin petticoats, cut good and full and finished with tucked flounces at . . 59c

Women's $1.00 fine muslin chemises, elaborately trimmed with laces and ribbons at 59c

The WHITE STORE
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HATHAWAY THEATRE

A splendid bill filled with mirth provoking numbers is being presented at Hathaway's theatre this week. The introductory number is by Cadleux who does the rubber ball act on a wire. His act is entitled "Somersaults on the Rounding Wire," and Cadleux, fat, rosy, plump, good natured yet marvelously spry withal, performs some of the most wonderful feats ever enacted on a high wire.

Black and Jones are booked as comedians but dancing is their forte. They are "Klingpin" dancers, can sing a little and that lets them out.

Al. W. Maddox and Maybelle Melvin present a very funny and very humorous little sketch, "At the Station." The sketch is an original one, weak in parts, but very good as a whole and the finish is a carrison one, Maddox imitating a live but beheaded rooster, wrecking the station before life is extinct.

When it comes to club swinging and throwing, hats off to the five Mowatts. They are billed as "Wonders of Rapid-Fire club Throwing" and they are that and more. They are without doubt the best ever seen in this city and the lightning exchange of brilliantly colored clubs is fascinatingly entertaining. The applause which they received last night, and it was general, was well deserved. The young men are as clean as the act is brilliant.

A comedy playlet, "The Victor," by Edgar Allen and Emile Le Croix company is decidedly good. It portrays the trials of Count Leone, an American fortune hunter. The playlet winds up with a duel in which the young American cements the heiress love by defeating the count.

"The Jew and the Gentile," Hawthorne and Burt, is a laughable bit of nonsense. They are comedians of the first water and deal only in original stuff. They are good dancers and funny all the way through.

Rice and Prevost, the latter a Lowell boy and a clever tumbler, are seen in "Bumpty Bumps," a short acrobatic act of the comedy order and very good. The vitagraph closes the show with a very entertaining variety of moving pictures.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The first convention of the Forresters Franco-Americains, the new order which includes the courts of Foresters which seceded, will take place March 12, at Woonsocket, R. I. The order was formed last October at Springfield. Thirteen courts were then reported as having seceded from the Foresters of America. Other courts have left the order since that time.

The officers of the high court of the new Foresters Franco-Americains are well known men recruited from all over New England. They are:

High chief ranger, Dr. G. T. Lamarche, Springfield; sub high chief ranger, Joseph Roy, Woonsocket, R. I.; high treasurer, Dr. J. R. Giroux, Whitinsville; high financial secretary, Dr. J. A. Boucher, Newton; high recording secretary, Telesphore Desrosiers, Woonsocket, R. I.; first high guard, Adolphe Tourigny, Gardner; second high guard, Joseph Gauthier, Farnumsville; first high sentinel, J. B. St. Onge, Farnumsville; second high sentinel, Joseph Dona's, Manchaug; high physician, Dr. Camille Cote, Marlboro.

WAR ON
BUCKET SHOPS!

The exposure of the swindling operations of Boston Stock Jobbers appearing in The

BOSTON TRAVELER

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Thousands of victims, including women, robbed of their savings to the last cent.

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FEDERAL TROOPS

Preparing For Outbreak in China

MANILA, Feb. 27.—A leading American firm in this city has received the following cable from Canton:

"The boycott has greatly encouraged the anti-foreign feeling. Teachers, reformers, agitators and the native newspapers now have the power of that association behind them causing a remarkable growth in the reform party and secret societies, while the anti-foreign, anti-dynasty attitude to the foreign consuls, encourages the masses of the people in their anti-foreign feeling.

"In the prefecture of Chang Chow, near Amoy, recent outrages against foreign church procedure, approved by Pekin has strengthened the revolutionary forces, who are now eager to try conclusions with the government.

"In a portion of China between the Yangtse valley and the Hong Kong district, a dangerous anti-foreign feeling exists which is likely to break out any moment."

The federal troops here are preparing against the pending outbreak.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Michael Gleason will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnel & Sons.

6000 PAINTERS

Threaten to Go on a Strike

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Employers of 6000 painters refused yesterday to sign a "closed shop" agreement presented by the painters' union. As a consequence, the union men today will begin a canvass of the individual contractors and threaten to call strikes against firms which withhold their signatures.

All arrangements under which the union painters of the city have been working during the last year expire tonight. The situation, therefore, leaves an opportunity for radical action on the union's part if the employers persist in their announced intention to make a legal test of the "closed shop" phase of the labor problem.

$127,000 FINES

MINERS ACCUSED OF BREAKING STAMP LAW.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—Reports from the artega district, state of Chihuahua, state that fines aggregating $127,000 have been imposed on several miners of that district for infraction of the stamp law.

Lowell, Tuesday, February 27, 1906

A. G. Pollard & Co.

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AT UNDERPRICES

Almost before the season has begun we announce these Under Prices, values that would be hardly possible in full pieces, but the manufacturers and importers offer us these "half" and "short" pieces at considerably less than regular prices.

Please understand that these are spring goods, all good patterns.

2 CASES FINE MADRAS, suitable for Men's Shirts, Ladies' Waist Suits and Children's Dresses. The popular colorings. Regular price 25c, only . . . . . 15c a yard

4 CASES CREPE CHIFFON AND ORGANDIE CROESSOMME, sheer fine fabrics printed in beautiful floral patterns, very dainty shadings. Regular prices 25c, only . . . . . 17c a yard

1 CASE HEAVY MERCERIZED CHEVIOTS in fancy weaves, woven of finest Egyptian Cotton, suitable for white skirts or children's coats. Cost to import 50c, only . . . . . 25c a yard

.65 PIECES FINE MERCERIZED WAISTINGS, light weight materials, including Brilliants, Jacquards, etc., in small figures. Regular prices 25c to 35c a yard only . . . . . 20c a yard

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HERE'S WHAT'S WANTED

A Citizen of Lowell Supplies the Information

Over half the complaints of mankind originate with the kidneys.

A slight touch of backache at first.

Twinges and shooting pains in the loins follow. They must be checked, they lead to graver complications.

The sufferer seeks relief.

Plasters are tried, and liniments for the back.

So called Kidney cures which do not cure.

The long-looked-for result seems unattainable.

If you suffer, do you want relief?

Follow the plan adopted by this Lowell citizen.

Mrs. Thomas Shannon, of 1 River Bank st., Lowell, Mass., says: "I had a heavy, dull aching pain in my back for a long time. I neglected it thinking it would pass away of its own account but found that instead of so doing it increased. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and induced me to give them a trial, so I went to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store for a box. Judging from the beneficial results obtained I do not hesitate to recommend them. I know others also who have derived great benefit from this remedy."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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DERBY & MORSE

CLAIMS MIZNER

Actress Says He is Her Husband

SHE DOES NOT WANT MONEY

Willing Mrs. Yerkes Should Have Him

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A Denver dispatch to the Evening Journal says:

"Wilson Mizner can have Mrs. Yerkes; he can have her millions. I want none of them, and I will not try to get them. All I want is peace."

In these words Edith Crater, the actress, declared yesterday that she would never interfere with Wilson Mizner. Then she continued:

"I have determined to put Mr. Mizner out of my life forever. Any report that I contemplate legal proceedings against him is absolutely false. I have not, and, as events have proved, never did, have any claim on Mr. Mizner.

"Until last fall I thought I had, but an unfortunate chapter in my life, which I thought had been closed, was suddenly opened again and the happiness which I thought I had found in the loving care of Mr. Mizner was snatched from me and I am now alone save for the tender care of my father and brother.

"I would have been happy had he seen fit to return to me after the legal obstacle—the fact that my former husband was alive—had been removed by divorce, but in the time that the divorce suit pended Mr. Mizner followed his own bent, married another and now is out of my life, as is my former husband.

"I met Mr. Mizner more than four years ago. He was so handsome, so kind, so affectionate that the grief almost overwhelming me when my husband, Harry A. Samms, was taken to an insane asylum, was removed by his presence. I learned to love him and he loved me, I am sure. He proposed that I marry him. I saw no reason why I should not.

"I had heard that Samms died in an insane asylum in California, a victim of liquor, after squandering a fortune. I gladly accepted Mr. Mizner's proposal and went with him to Alaska. There we married.

"That I have no record of the marriage makes no difference now, in the light of the developments of the past few months. We were happy in California, to which we returned three years ago.

"We came West last fall and then came the awful discovery that I was not Mizner's wife and that my real husband was still alive. I separated at once from my supposed husband, and he and I went our own ways.

"I was disappointed when I learned that Mr. Mizner's love for me had cooled and that he had proposed to Mrs. Yerkes. I went to New York and saw Wilson. After asking him if he intended to give me up and receiving an affirmative reply, I determined to live to forget him.

"Last night I was legally separated from my only real husband. I have resumed my maiden name and want to forget both Samms and Mizner."

"There is a report that you demanded $50,000 from Mizner to give you up, and that when he demanded the money from Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner they quarrelled and he left her," said the reporter.

"I know nothing about their quarrels. He may have asked her for a million, but it was not for me. I got no $50,000. I did not even get $7000, which I am reported to have received as an instalment on the settlement."

BRIGGS GOT DECISION.

CHELSEA, Feb. 27.—At the end of 15 rounds of rough boxing at the Lincoln A. C., last night, Jimmy Briggs of this city was given the decision over Dave Deshler of Cambridge. Briggs did most of the leading, forcing the fighting throughout.

CITY IN TERROR

Bombs Found in Streets in Gloucester

GLOUCESTER, Feb. [illegible] The opportune discovery of a number of novel and dangerous infernal machines distributed through various sections of Gloucester has undoubtedly prevented what might have been a series of serious explosions in that city and perhaps saved many lives.

Of the most innocent appearance, these fiendish contrivances were found upon investigation to be inventions which, if subjected to heat, as they were undoubtedly designed to be, would have exploded with tremendous force.

The fortunate discovery of their character was first made by a young man, who, noticing the peculiar construction of the one he found, was induced to investigate further. He picked up what appeared at first to be an ordinary stick of wood in the street, but noticing that it seemed to be plugged, examined it more closely and found that the stick had been hollowed out and heavily charged with gunpowder. The piece had apparently been bored out with a large-sized auger, loaded with a good-sized charge of the explosive and then plugged up with such nicety that, to the casual observer, it was unapparent that the stick had been tampered with.

The discoverer immediately notified the police of the find, and a thorough search of the locality resulted in the discovery of other pieces, all charged in a like manner, distributed about the city in places where they would most readily be picked up for use as kindling. One was found in a front door yard, another in a woodpile, and still others in equally prominent locations. Had, through any chance one of them found its way into a kitchen stove or into the firebox of a boiler, it is difficult to determine how serious the explosion might have been that would have followed the igniting of this charge of powder.

It is quite certain, however, that it would have been of considerable force, and probably have caused loss of life.

From the promiscuous manner in which the pieces of wood were distributed it is not thought that any particular resident was aimed at as a possible victim, but that some individual fiendishly inclined, and whose mind is probably unbalanced, was desirous of seeing the effect of his work on the first hapless victim who should be unfortunate enough to fall into his trap.

The police have no doubt that the job is that of an individual with a depraved mind, and are making an earnest effort to ferret out the responsible party.

TOOK $135

GIRL ROBBED MAN WHO SHELTERED HER.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Walter Welch, a prominent citizen of East Boston, who does much charitable work, was a good Samaritan to Lizzie Smith, 15 years old, who had no home and whom Mr. Welch took into his own house in spite of her reputation for petty misdemeanors. Last night she was arrested on a warrant charging the larceny of $135, the property of Mr. Welch, and the police of station 7 are looking for a woman and another girl in the case.

Lizzie was caught in the park in Central square by Patrolman Crawford. Some money was found on her, but not nearly all of it. Sunday Mr. Welch went to church and left Lizzie alone in the house. On his return she was missing and $135 were also gone. Lizzie knew where the key to Mr. Welch's money box was.

CARD OF THANKS.

For their kindness in sending floral offerings, for the many tributes to the memory and manifestations of the noble character of our dear and loving mother, Mrs. Jane Mann Gallagher, whom God in His infinite mercy has called to Himself, we return sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends. Gallagher Family.

SIX WERE KILLED

Massacre in Province of Kiangsi

SHANGHAI, [illegible] what confused report [illegible] massacre of [illegible] Nanchang, province of Kiangsi. [illegible] can be ascertained six [illegible] were killed and [illegible] English missionary [illegible]

It is [illegible] continued disputes between [illegible] priests and the Chinese [illegible] of Nanchang, the priests [illegible] a Chinese magistrate to a banquet where [illegible] compelled him to sign an agreement [illegible] for the payment of a large sum [illegible] the destruction of Catholic mission property. According to one report the magistrate became indignant and [illegible] suicide, but the Chinese assert the priest attacked and killed him. [illegible] fearing to expect the priest called a public meeting, at which the Chinese, according to the Chinese version of the trouble, [illegible] their own [illegible]. The public meeting of Chinese developed into a riot, in which according to one story, six of the Catholics were killed though a later account says the number of Catholics killed was four. [illegible] Kingman, a Protestant missionary, and his wife and one were killed and one of their two children were wounded, the other being rescued. The only Protestant mission buildings destroyed were those of the Plymouth brethren.

Fourteen Americans escaped in a boat. The Nanchang city gates are now locked.

THE TOURAINE

MUST PAY $6800 FOR LICENSE FOR 56 DAYS

BOSTON, Feb. 27. It is a rather high price the proprietors of the hotel Touraine will have to pay for a liquor license for the accommodation of their guests until May 1.

Yesterday afternoon, it is understood, the board of police refused to grant one of the licenses held in reserve, and this means the Touraine applicants will have to go into the market and purchase an existing license and ask for a transfer.

At the lowest possible figure an existing license cannot be bought for less than $4500, and this, added to the cost ($2300) that must be paid to the board, will bring the total up to $6800.

This license will give the right to sell liquor for 56 days only, provided the board acts on the matter as quickly as possible after the advertising period of 10 days, which will expire March 5.

A hearing was given yesterday afternoon on the question of the license, and it is said that on behalf of the applicants Charles A. Snow represented to the board that the price was exorbitant, inasmuch as the hotel proprietors had already been put to great expense.

There will be no mistake made by the board regarding the distance of 400 feet from the Winthrop school. It will be measured by a civil engineer. The board will not call the Touraine's bar a bar when in operation, but instead will designate it as a mixing counter.

CLASS MEETING

AT THE BRANCH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Hills Class association of the Branch street church held a Washington and Lincoln night last evening and the event was a very successful one. The chapel was crowded to the doors.

Solon W. Stevens gave an address on "Washington and Lincoln—The Builder and the Conservator."

Of Washington Mr. Stevens said:

"The day which gave us this great American will never lose its hold upon the hearts of the American people. Neither time, change of circumstances, nor the adoption of new ideas, can weaken our gratitude for his life, or our veneration for his memory.

"To him we owe it that ours is a country of influence in the international councils of the world. The constitution may become a meaningless parchment, and its phrases of governmental procedure may become as unintelligible as the hieroglyphics of an Egyptian scroll, the bond of the union between the states may be reduced to a rope of sand, and the republic itself may dissolve and be changed to an object of speculative curiosity for the antiquarian, the historian, and the analytic philosopher; still the great name of Washington will live and shine. His fame will endure unimpaired by change, by accident or by malice, and his precepts will remain as synonyms of justice and truth in political affairs, as when by adoption and belief they become the glory of the American people."

Of Lincoln Mr. Stevens said: "The story of Lincoln's administration, and the incidents of the Civil war, are among the elements of history known and read of all men, of every race. The name of Abraham Lincoln is enshrined in the memory of mankind as a large hearted, tender hearted, lovable man; as the great conservator of the federal institutions reared by Washington on foundations which neither the strength nor the malice of mortal men can ever disturb or destroy. His humble origin, his career, and his martyrdom will be the theme of orators, poets and essayists as long as human nature is fond of speculating on duties done in obedience to unworldly and spiritual beliefs. He stands in history as a prophet whose shining radiance proclaims to the plain American people the will of one mightier than himself. He was the prophet of a new national era and a new political code based on the ethics of politics."

Mr. Warren W. Shaw gave patriotic declamations, including Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address. Mrs. J. D. Webb [illegible] sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Mr. Arthur Braham gave violin selections. [illegible] accompanist. The Kazanan quartet [illegible] R. Gordon, L. Burnett Sweatt, H. G. Swann and L. M. Sweatt, Jr., gave several selections. Master Calrow Sterling gave harmonica solos. Recalls were numerous. The vestry was elaborately decorated with United States banners and patriotic colors.

E. R. Halsell, president of the class, presided. The committee of arrangements included Chester L. Howe, John Robb, John L. Harrigan, Ernest T. Parsons and George Washburn.

OLDEST ODD FELLOW

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 27.—Charles T. Ridgeway, 91 years old, a jeweler in this city since 1831, and the oldest odd Fellow in New Hampshire, died today. He was born in Groton, Mass., and leaves a grandson.

FORD KNOCKED OUT.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 27.—Joe Lavoie of this city knocked out Young Ford of New Jersey in one minute and three quarters before the Gloucester Athletic club last evening.

GAVE UP MONEY

St. Pierre Handed It to a "Ghost"

THEN HE TOLD THE POLICE

That His Brother-in-Law Took It

FALL RIVER, Mass., [illegible] Alleging [illegible] to a ghost [illegible] from [illegible] Pierre, a French [illegible] would [illegible] the effect [illegible] yielded to persuasions of [illegible] friends and [illegible] with something [illegible] he said [illegible] a spectre [illegible] local police yesterday arrested [illegible] Flola, a brother-in-law of St. Pierre [illegible] and Peter Lepage on a charge of larceny.

St. Pierre informed the police that Lepage, who is a fellow workingman, told him that he Lepage knew where $[illegible] was hidden, which could be obtained by advancing $[illegible]. St. Pierre told his friend that he would contribute his share. According to his story he was taken to the lonely quarry by Lepage and there, standing some distance off, was seen a figure robed in white, which told St. Pierre that if he would contribute part of [illegible] to release its soul from purgatory, the location of the hidden $2,000 would be revealed to him.

In order to convince himself of the reality of the "ghost" St. Pierre asked it to disappear and re-appear, which he says the spectre did. St. Pierre then went to the savings bank and drew out $200. Two nights later he and Lepage went to the quarry again and once more the "ghost" appeared. St. Pierre said he was still somewhat skeptic so he asked the "ghost" to tell him who was with him when he drew the money out of the bank. The "ghost" promptly replied that St. Pierre's wife accompanied him. This convinced St. Pierre that the "ghost" was genuine, so he left the money in the quarry.

The next day his doubts again prevailed and he related to the police his experience. He also told them that he thought it possible that his brother-in-law, Joseph Flola, had officiated as the departed spirit.

WILL STANDS

WOMAN LEFT MONEY TO APPEASE SPIRITS

BOSTON, Feb. 27. In order to conciliate the spirits of her father and mother and her deceased husband, Elizabeth S. Condy, a native of Salem, N. H., left almost the whole of her estate, worth about $500 for the improvement of the cemetery of her native town. Two of her sisters yesterday came before Judge Grant in the probate court to contest the will on the ground that the testatrix was not of sound mind.

Several witnesses told how Mrs. Condy, while a woman of determination and well capable of looking after her affairs, said that often she was visited by the spirits of her late relatives, who frightened her so that she would run to hide.

In her will made five years after the death of her husband, the woman said that she left her money for the benefit of the cemetery in order to pacify these "spirits."

Judge Grant said that the deceased had the right to leave her money as she thought fit. She might have believed in spirits, but there were many who believed in spiritualism who were yet considered perfectly sane. That was not inconsistent with a normal condition. He said he would allow the will.

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CONLEY HANGED

Condemned Man Attempted Suicide

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. [illegible] John Conley, [illegible] who on January 16, [illegible] killed [illegible] Bidding and Charles Purdy at the Guadaloupe placers, was hanged yesterday at Taos, a few hours after being found in his cell with his throat cut. The wound which had been inflicted with a pocketknife, did not sever the artery and was quickly bandaged. Limp and almost unconscious Conley was dragged to the gallows and sapped through the trap, death resulting from strangulation. Conley had been convicted by a jury, eleven members of which spoke only Spanish and the trial was conducted with the aid of an interpreter. An appeal was granted to the New Mexico supreme court but as Conley lacked the money to pay for a transcript the evidence was not reviewed and Gov. Hagerman refused to grant a reprieve of thirty days in which the case would have been re-opened.

Conley insisted that he killed the two men in self-defense. In a letter found in his cell Conley cursed his enemies and declared that he was innocent.

FOUND DEAD

MAN'S BODY DISCOVERED BY HIS SON

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Feb. 27.—Edward Trainor, aged 66 was found dead in a pasture a quarter of a mile from his home on the Hillsville road yesterday forenoon by his son, Frank, who was looking for him.

He left home Sunday noon, but was supposed to be with friends and was not looked for until yesterday morning. Medical Examiner Drew Norwood of Spencer pronounced the cause of death to have been heart failure and exposure.

Mr. Trainor was accustomed to take a short cut through the pasture on his way home, and is supposed to have been seized with heart disease while crossing the pasture. He was a native of Ireland, but had lived in North Brookfield for nearly 40 years, a good and industrious citizen. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Ann Rice, and three sons, Frank T., Owen and Edward.

REFORM CLUB

ANNUAL CONCERT AND DANCE LAST NIGHT.

The annual concert and dancing party of the Lowell Reform club was held at O. U. A. M. hall in Middle street last night. The affair was very largely attended and proved to be a success, both financially and socially.

A fine concert program was carried out during the early part of the evening by Kittredge's orchestra, assisted by Miss Catherine Fay in songs, Miss Ellen Kelley, William Howarth, Miss Margaret Curry, Master Willie Thomas and Ed. Jennings. Dancing was enjoyed from 9 o'clock to midnight. The function was managed by John J. Shyne, general manager; Michael McCarthy, assistant, William J. Nilan, assistant; floor director, John Lynch, assistant; John W. Dunkerley, chief aid, William Moore, secretary; Robert Porter, treasurer; aids, Paul Conway, Louis G. Plouff, Charles Lynch, William Howarth and Robert McCarron.

THREE SUITS

AGAINST WORCESTER FIRM OF BANKERS

WORCESTER, Feb. 27.—Late yesterday the office of Herman Cassell and company, bankers and ticket agents No. 28 Front street was attached, three separate suits having been instituted. Last night many complaints were made to Chief of Police W. J. E. Stone, that the office furniture had been moved out during the night or early morning and that the office was unlocked and empty.

The police estimate that fully $5000 on deposit with the company is involved.

Cassell was out of town all day. Many depositors, mostly Hebrews and Polish people, besieged the office during the afternoon but it remained deserted. The company is said to have a branch office in Lawrence.

TEAM CHOSEN

TO COMPETE IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. The athletes who will represent America in the Olympic games at Athens from April 22 to May 2 next were named last night at a meeting in this city of the special committee appointed for the purpose by the board of governors of the amateur athletic union. The selection, however, is conditional, owing to uncertainty as to the attitude of college and university authorities, as the latter may not countenance the prolonged absence of their students.

The New England representation chosen is:

W. D. Eaton, Cambridgeport Gymnasium, and W. A. Schick, Harvard, in the 100 metre run.

W. A. Schick in the 400 metre run.

J. [illegible] Cambridgeport Gymnasium in the Marathon race, 42 kilometres.

R. G. [illegible], Williams, in the 110 metre [illegible].

The [illegible] lacks $7000 of the sum necessary to send the men selected for the American team.

A telegram was received by the chairman of the committee announcing that [illegible] of Massachusetts had personally collected $2500 toward defraying the expenses of the team.

SUPREME COURT

SAYS WITNESSES IN STANDARD OIL CASE MUST ANSWER.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—The supreme court yesterday held that witnesses [illegible] compelled to answer questions [illegible] Standard Oil hearing in St. [illegible] the same point was involved [illegible] H. H. Rogers declined to answer [illegible] at the hearing in New York [illegible] St. Louis hearing was discontinued [illegible] week ago until the supreme [illegible] decision on the point involved [illegible] be handed down.

BANK ROBBED

AND MEN GOT AWAY WITH $37,500.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Feb. 27—Ten men forced an entrance into the Russian state bank Sunday night, shot the guardian and escaped with $37,500.

YOUNG COLLIER

Repeals His Charges Against Col. Mann

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. Robert J. Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly, were [illegible] the witness stand yesterday in the hearing of Col. W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics on a charge of perjury. Assistant District Attorney Hart explained that he placed Mr. Collier on the stand as the nominal complainant in the perjury case for cross examination only and that he had no questions to ask. Martin W. Littleton, Col. Mann's counsel then questioned Mr. Collier who said he and his father, Peter Collier expect to pay the expenses of the prosecution of Col. W. D. Mann.

"Would it surprise you to know that this proceeding will cost you more than $100,000?" asked Mr. Littleton.

"No, I would not be surprised. Would[n't] mind if it cost twice that amount."

Mr. Collier said he expects to reimburse the city through the district attorney's office for all the money spent for handwriting experts and other witnesses.

Mr. Collier said that his paper began its attacks on Col. Mann in 1904, following the publication in Town Topics of an article reflecting on the private life and social career of his father, P. F. Collier.

Mr. Collier said that since he began actively following up charges against Col. Mann he has had for this purpose an office at 27 Broadway, separate from the office of Collier's Weekly.

Speaking of the criminal libel suit of Justice Deuel against Collier's Weekly, the witness said: "We were sorry that Justice Deuel instituted the criminal action. We had hoped Col. Mann would take the initiative. We considered Col. Mann the chief villain in the 'Town Topics-Fads and Fancies outfit.'"

"Do you know whether Col. Mann ever wrote a letter demanding money from any person?" Mr. Littleton asked.

"Yes. I would not have sworn to an affidavit to that effect if I did not have that knowledge," replied Mr. Collier.

FITCHBURG R. R.

CONFERENCE OVER IT AT R. R. COMMISSIONERS OFFICE.

At the office of the railroad commissioners in Boston, yesterday, the counsel of the Lowell & Fitchburg street railway and the town counsels of Chelmsford and Westford held a conference relative to the petition to the supreme court to allow the company to operate its new road at once.

The commissioners who inspected the road on Saturday last, stated that it was not safe to carry passengers as the roadbed needed ballasting and the work could not be done until the frost had left the ground, while the petition to the supreme court states that the road is completed.

As the court sits in March it may not be possible to act upon the matter until the fall term.

The Westford selectmen are not opposed to the court acting upon the matter at the present time.

The promoters of the road had petitions in circulation in Graniteville yesterday for signatures to put an article in the town warrant to instruct the selectmen to allow the road to operate without waiting for the construction of the spur track.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Oscar H. Lamy and Miss Zephise Carignan were married yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., celebrating a wedding mass and performing the nuptial rites. Messrs. Ludger Carignan and Maxime Lamy attended the parties. In the evening a reception to friends and relatives took place, at the bride's home, 42 Gorham avenue.

HAMEL—CARIGNAN

Mr. Esdras Hamel and Miss Olivine Carignan were married yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church, where a wedding mass was solemnized at 7 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I. Mr. Alphonse Hamel and Mr. Oliver Levasseur were the witnesses. After a wedding breakfast served at the home of the groom's parents, 20 Gardner avenue, the young couple left on a morning train on a bridal tour to Canada.

DESCOTEAUX—TURCOTTE.

Mr. Adjutor Descoteaux and Miss Zepherine Turcotte were married yesterday morning in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory, at a nuptial mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I. The contracting parties were attended by Messrs. Joseph Payette and Prime Descoteaux, and several of their relatives and friends were present at the mass. In the evening a reception took place at the bride's home, 476 Moody street.

HENRY S. PERHAM

Historian of Chelmsford Passed Away

IN SEEKING HEALTH IN FLORIDA

He Belonged to an Old Family

Mr. Henry S. Perham, one of Chelmsford's oldest and most prominent citizens, died Sunday night at Daytona Beach, Fla., where he had recently gone for his health.

A telegram was received in Chelmsford yesterday announcing the death, and the community was shocked at the sad intelligence.

Mr. Perham was accompanied to Florida by his son Walter who will start north immediately with the body.

Mr. Perham's ailment was a chronic liver trouble, his last illness covering



HENRY S. PERHAM.

a period of several weeks. For a time most encouraging reports as to his condition were received, but a collapse occurred on Friday from which he did not have the strength to rally.

Henry S. Perham was born 63 years ago on the farm in which he lived, being the son of the late Deacon David Perham. He was of the seventh generation of Perhams to occupy the Perham farm and with the exception of a short time spent at Salem, N. H., had always made his home there.

He succeeded his father in the manufacture of the well known Perham farm vinegar, that has been up n the, market for the past 70 years, and is handled by leading grocers over a large territory. His early education was received in his native town, afterward attending Westford academy, at the time Hon. John D. Long was principal, Lawrence academy at Groton for a time and later taking a commercial course at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In 1865 he successfully taught school in district No. 4, in Tyngsborough.

He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving first as corporal in Co. K, Sixth Mass. regiment, from which he was discharged on account of disability, the loss of an eye. He later reenlisted and served as corporal in Co. B, Sixth Mass. regiment, during its last campaign. He was the town historian, a position he was particularly well qualified to fill, and at the time of his death was engaged upon the work which he had hoped soon to complete. At the time of the recent celebration of the town's 250th anniversary, he was secretary of the committee in charge of arrangements, and during the celebration delivered an historical address of unusual interest. He was prominently identified with the committee who had charge of the building of the present town hall, and had served the town as selectman for many years, and also as a member of the school committee. He was a member of Post 185, G. A. R., the Chelmsford Veterans' Association, Co. K. Associates, the state board of agriculture, Sons of the American Revolution and the Lowell Historical society. He was a member of, and took an active part in the affairs of the Unitarian society.

TWO WEEKS MISSION.

There will be a two weeks mission at the Sacred Heart church beginning April 22 and closing May 6. The first week for women, the second for men. It will be preached by Rev. Frs. McRory and O'Brien of Buffalo.

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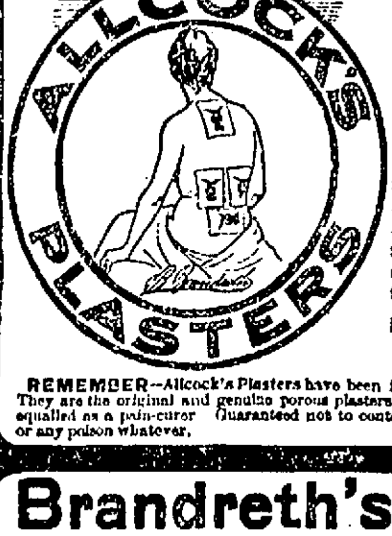
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THE PUBLIC HALL COMMISSION

THE SUN HAS STEADILY FAVORED A COMMISSION OF CITIZENS TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE WORK OF BUILDING A PUBLIC HALL, A COMMISSION SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH BUILT OUR CITY HALL AND MEMORIAL BUILDING WITH SUCH EMINENT JUDGMENT AND ABILITY. SUCH A COMMISSION SHOULD BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR WITH OR WITHOUT THE CONFIRMATION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. SUCH A COMMISSION, WE BELIEVE, WILL HAVE A PROPER CONCEPTION OF ITS DUTY AND WILL DO ITS WORK IN A MANNER THAT WILL CONSERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE. IF A FINE PUBLIC BUILDING CAN BE ERECTED SO AS TO BE ULTIMATELY SELF-SUPPORTING, THAT IDEA SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT. IN ANY CASE THE LEAST TO BE EXPECTED FROM THE HALL COMMISSION IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOSING BUILDING IN A CENTRAL LOCATION AND AT THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE EXPENSE. THE SITE AND THE BUILDING TO BE OWNED OUTRIGHT BY THE CITY FROM THE BEGINNING.

Every good citizen will say Amen to Rev. Mr. Willmott's sermon on the duties of parents.

The appropriation committee is making a great effort to reduce expenses. It would be favoring an unnecessary increase if it voted money for an additional clerk at the city clerk's office.

THE ATHERTON MILL PLANT.

It is of considerable importance to Lowell, whether the Atherton mill plant shall be left idle or be soon occupied again after the Arlington company moves out. The plant is suitable for a large manufacturing company and it is to be hoped it will not long be idle. It would be an excellent location for a shoe shop as it is now supplied with city water although beyond the Tewksbury line. It offers a splendid opportunity for some thriving industry to locate readily in a thriving district.

THE SCHOOL JANITORS BILL.

It is alleged no doubt on good grounds that we have too many school janitors. If we have, the number should be reduced. It will not help matters to put the janitors in charge of the school board which expends the city's money wholly regardless of the authority of the city council. At the present time the janitorial force can be reduced by the city council but were they in charge of the school board, the number might be doubled and the city council would be powerless to remove them. That is why we are opposed to the bill logrolled by some catspaw of the school board. The department that is responsible for the care of the school buildings should have control of the janitors. This measure may be but a step to another measure that would put the buildings as well as the janitors under control of the school board. It is a pernicious movement that should be met with stern opposition by the people.

ABOUT WORTHLESS HUSBANDS.

Judge Hadley has frequently to lecture worthless husbands on their duties to their families and to the community. Some men are quite anxious to assume the responsibilities of married life; but without apparently having any intention of supporting a family. They refuse to work and endeavor to have their wives support them in addition to supporting the children. Such men should belong to a chain gang where they would be compelled to work. The sufferings imposed upon their wives who work continuously except during the intervals when they are kept at home by the arrival of an addition to their families, are beyond conception. They are slaves in every sense for when they earn money by working in the mills their husbands insist upon getting it to buy drink.

But if, the fate of the wife in such a case is bad, what can be said of the children born of their union? They are from the beginning reared on the streets for their mothers working steadily have to leave them in their little home or in mild weather locked out of the home to shift for themselves. Is it any wonder that they grow up with criminal habits? Is it any wonder that they refuse to obey their parents and become stubborn children with all that term implies?

These worthless husbands are in this light not only criminals but producers of criminals because they make no attempt to keep their children to the right path. The examples of such fathers are enough to start their children on the downward path, to go on until they wind up in prison as did their idle and dissolute fathers.

Would it not be a blessing to this and every other community to be rid of such fathers? We can send the present offenders in this line to jail but of what use is this if a new crop is to be put forth in a short time?

The young and foolish girls who marry such men should be taught to avoid such pitfalls. They act apparently without a thought of the future. They think that if they get married no matter to what kind of man, their lot will be immeasurably better but in this they make a grave mistake. They simply enter upon a life of unutterable misery and woe in tying themselves to idle, dissipated, good-for-nothing husbands.

How are young girls to guard against such a fate? Simply by refusing to marry a man who is not of good steady habits, a man who refuses to work or who is addicted to drink or any other degrading vice. Let them remember that the habitual loafer, drunkard or gambler cannot as a rule be reformed by his wife. In such a case it is well to look to the man's antecedents and his conduct rather than his promises of future conduct. If girls would exercise common sense in selecting husbands they would never consent to marry such shiftless characters. Better a thousand times remain single than marry a man who will make you a slave, who will not only drag you down but will also degrade your children. This is a subject upon which much needs to be said in order to open the eyes of some girls to the state of wretchedness and woe to which they commit themselves for life in wedding useless, shiftless, lazy, drunken and dissipated men.

SEEN AND HEARD

Now is the time to think of making a garden. A first step is to get some free best seeds from your congressman. That's the way to beat the seedsman.

It is seldom possible to change a woman's views by argument. Every man of experience, however, knows that there is a way.

The health writers continue to advise people to eat less meat, just as if the butchers hadn't any feelings.

The weather man apparently couldn't furnish us with an old-fashioned winter this year, but he had something just as good.

Was any tenant ever known to go out early to the cemetery three months after the funeral and mournfully put flowers on his landlord's grave?

The woman who is always smiling is slow to get wrinkles in her forehead, but she has always a twinkle in her eyes.

It may be true that two can live more cheaply than one if they continue to live apart.

The pretty girl seldom realizes that she is responsible for anything that happens.

There are quite a number of people here in Lowell who can speak French fluently and quite a number more who think they can.

A funeral with many carriages drew up in front of St. Patrick's church a few days ago and the mourners followed the remains into the church. A short time afterward an old Irish lady came along and after gazing upon the large number of hacks turned to a young man standing nearby and said: "Excuse me, sir, but can you tell me whose funeral it is?" The young man replied negatively, whereupon the old lady looking at the carriages again said: "Well, whoever it is he must be a Kerry man with all thim carriages," and she walked away satisfied.

"Have you ever noticed," asked the business woman in the boarding house, "what a difference it makes to most women to be detached from their own environment? Few women have individuality enough to stand it. The majority sink into the commonplace, mediocrity of boarding house existence.

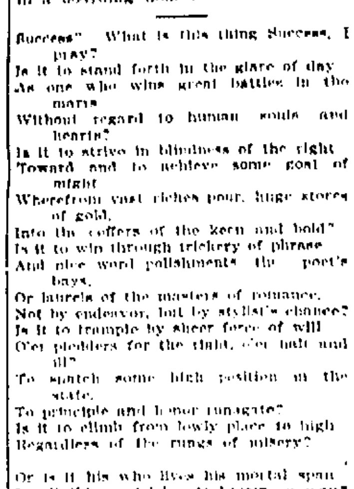
"Take this house, for instance. How few women stand out prominently so that you feel their presence. Most of them are nonentities, apparently, and yet I happen to know that there are some who in their own towns held high positions in society and were looked upon as representative women of the place.

"Most of them have lots of good qualities which were thoroughly known and appreciated in their own localities, but nature didn't endow them with sufficient cleverness to shine outside their own particular circle, so they lead this colorless life in a boarding house."

Success? What is this thing Success, I pray?
Is it to stand forth in the glare of day
As one who wins great battles in the marts
Without regard to human souls and hearts?
Is it to strive in blindness of the right
Toward and to achieve some goal of might
Wherefrom vast riches pour, huge stores of gold,
Into the coffers of the keen and bold?
Is it to win through trickery of phrase
And nice word polishments the poet's bays,
Or laurels of the masters of romance,
Not by endeavor, but by stylist's chance?
Is it to trample by sheer force of will
O'er plodders for the right, o'er halt and ill?
To snatch some high position in the state,
To principle and honor renegate?
Is it to climb from lowly place to high
Regardless of the rungs of misery?

Or is it his who lives his mortal span
In all things striving to become a man?
To live as God hath willed, to use his brawn
To help another to some joyous dawn?
To use his strength, his valor and his wit
So that, though riches small may come of it,
His fellows when his sands of life are run
Shall say of his achievement small "well done!"
Here falls a man we never knew to shirk;
The world is brighter for his modest work!"
Ah, give to me not that Success that comes
Mixed in with others' tears, with sounding drums,
But better far the laurel that depends
Upon the love and honor of my friends.
Those bays the more securely o'er will rest
That come from those who understand us best;
The only ones are they that really bless
And form the measure of the true Success!

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THE PRESIDENT

Acts the Role as Peace Maker Again

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt has again intervened as a peace maker between the coal miners and operators, and as the result of a letter addressed by him to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, a national convention of the United Mine Workers will be held March 15 to try to reach an agreement with the soft coal operators in the hope of averting the threatened strike of April 1 in the bituminous coal fields.

The president's letter and the announcement that the national convention would be called were made public last night by Mr. Mitchell after a long conference with Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal company, and chairman of the bituminous operators who came to New York yesterday morning, and other representatives of the soft coal interests. The president's letter to Mr. Mitchell follows:

"I note with very great concern the failure of your late convention on the joint interstate agreement to come to a basis of settlement of the bituminous mining scale of wages. You in this business have enjoyed a great industrial peace for many years, thanks to the joint trade agreement that has resulted in the action of your successive conventions.

"A strike such as is threatened on April 1 is a menace to the peace and general welfare of the country. I urge you to make a further effort to avoid such a calamity.

"You and Mr. Robbins are joint chairmen of the trade agreement committee of the national civic federation and it seems to me that this imposes additional duty upon you both and gives an additional reason why each of you should join in making a further effort."

The conference did not adjourn until nearly 8 o'clock last night when Mr. Mitchell announced that after the reading of President Roosevelt's letter it was agreed both by himself and the operators that the national convention should be called. The miners were in session recently at Indianapolis but failed to reach an agreement with the operators. President Mitchell himself has been quoted as saying that so far as he knew there would certainly be a strike in the bituminous fields April 1.

The negotiations for an agreement between the hard coal workers and the anthracite operators have been progressing smoothly to all outward appearances, and arrangements have been made for a joint conference Wednesday between the sub-committees who have the settlement of the difficulties in hand.

BASEBALL

The officers and directors of the new Interstate Baseball league whose circuit includes Brockton, Pawtucket, Woonsocket, Attleboro, North Attleboro and Taunton, at the hotel Bristol, says a Taunton despatch.

Each of the cities and towns was represented at the meeting, Edward W. Dunphy representing Brockton and Martin F. Carr Pawtucket. President Collins of North Attleboro reported that he had visited all the towns and cities on the circuit and found the prospects for a successful season excellent in all of them. Each club paid its league assessment.

A skeleton plan for a schedule was submitted from Walter W. Burnham of the Newark Eastern league team, and it was decided to allow each club to prepare a schedule to its individual liking, all to be submitted at a meeting to be held in this city March 11, when the whole matter will be threshed out and a schedule fixed. At this meeting all arrangements will be completed for opening the season.

It has been announced in Boston that Manager Steve Flanagan of the Manchester team of the New England league had secured the services of Frank Eustace, last year manager of the Concord club, for the coming season. Eustace has accepted the terms of the Haverhill club, and Manager Sayer feels confident that Secretary Farrell of the National commission will award Eustace to the Haverhill club. Manager Sayer does not take much stock in the report that Eustace has signed to play with Manchester, as the Pottsville boy is too old a player to accept terms from one club and then sign with another. Manager Sayer notified Secretary Farrell by letter and then by wire of the acceptance of the terms by Eustace, and local followers of the game are anxiously awaiting the reply of the secretary as to which club can claim the services of Eustace.—Haverhill Gazette.

If McGraw's men win their third consecutive pennant, baseball fans hope that in the world's series they will meet the best team in the American league in point of actual playing strength. Last year, barring accidents which were unavoidable and at the same time remarkable, it is safe to say that Cleveland, New York, Chicago, at least, Boston would have finished in front of the Athletics of Philadelphia, who took the Johnson pennant and then proved easy marks for the New York Nationals.

But this season, with Old Hard Luck in the back seat, baseball experts expect to see the Clevelands and Chicagos, at least, put it over Mack's men. The Bostons, unless they have the services of Dineen and Criger, will not be sensational factors, it is thought, but Detroit with an improved team will be considered in the calculations and so will the New York Americans. Griffith isn't saying a word just now, but there is no doubt that he has gathered together a fine team, including youngsters acknowledged to be the cream of the minor leagues. The Washingtons, with Lave Cross to steady the infield, are not to be despised, as they played very clean ball last year under the captaincy of Jake Stahl. The St. Louis team is a new one, with a few veterans to act as ballast, but at this early stage no line on its strength can be obtained. Among baseball players Cleveland is favorite for the American league pennant. In fact they say that if Lajoie had been able to play all last season the Forest City team would have carried off the honors. Lajoie has recovered entirely from his injuries and expects to be in harness from the jump. In hitting, fielding and [illegible] this combination is hard to [illegible] and a series with McGraw's men [illegible] put the latter to a much more severe test, it is believed, than the series with the Quakers last fall proved. [illegible] form, therefore, the wiseacres pick the New York Nationals and the Cleveland Americans as the coming [illegible] for world's championship honors this year. But it is well to remember that the wiseacres sometimes err, particularly as baseball is filled with uncertainties.

It is reported that pitchers [illegible] and Del Mason of the Baltimore Eastern league team have jumped to the Johnstown outlaw league team.

[illegible] and Leahy of the [illegible] have received word that they have been sold to the Kansas City club of the American association. Leahy, who is a [illegible] is from New Haven.

In accepting a position as an umpire in the Cotton States league Joe Burke, a minor leaguer, caused President Compton to promise that at least three policemen would be provided at games where he officiates.

Otto Krueger of the Philadelphia Nationals and Otto Knabe of the Pittsburg club have signed to play with the Toledo club next season. Krueger will be played at third base and Knabe will cover centrefield.

Work on the grand stand for Jimmy Callahan's new baseball park in Chicago has been started. The fence has been finished. Callahan's team, known as the White Caps, will play in the Chicago City league.

Connie Mack has turned over to the St. Louis Americans Niles, a fast second baseman from the Southern league. Manager McAleer will use Niles steadily throughout the season as he needs a second baseman.

Hans Wagner of Pittsburg is the leader of a bowling team known as the Carnegie Indians. Wagner's team has accepted a challenge to roll against a woman's team and Pittsburg is all worked up over the coming match.

Billy Hallman is to manage and play first base for the Savannah team. He has a big staff of pitchers, most of whom are recruited from the Southern college teams. Rainey of the New London team is one of the twirlers signed by President Boyers.

Billy Lush, the Yale baseball coach, probably will be with the Cleveland club after July 1, when he is through with the collegians. Lush has withdrawn from bidding for any of the Connecticut teams and says that he will be playing again this summer.

Cozy Dolan, who played out the tail end of last season with the Boston Nationals, has just gone through the motions of refusing to sign his contract with the Bostons for next season. Dolan does not think that he is offered enough for standing in a sunfield all season.

Ralph Glaze, the crack Dartmouth pitcher, has assured Manager Jimmy Collins of the Boston Americans that he will join the team on its Southern trip. Leon Martell, the Georgetown catcher, who has been debarred from athletics in the university, is likely to join Collins.

Henry W. Lynch, who was a member of the championship 1895 Springfield team, is wintering in Wollaston, near Boston. Lynch intends to umpire this season, provided he can have a berth in some league paying enough to make the hardship worth while. Lynch is open to accept the best umpiring offer and if nothing good comes he will try baseball for another season. Lynch played in the Southern league last season.

Joe Cantillon, one of the owners of the Des Moines team of the Western league, yesterday traded the veteran shortstop, Herman Long, to the Toronto Eastern league club, for George H. Magoon, formerly a Brockton third baseman, who played second base for the White Sox a part of the season of 1903. Long captained the Des Moines team last year, and his success in the Western league tempted Manager Ed. Barrows of the Toronto Eastern leaguers to go after the former Boston wonder.

Tim Keefe, New York's star pitcher in 1888 and 1889, is living quietly in Cambridge, where he is managing his mother's estate. Timothy surprised his friends the other day with the statement that he had never seen Napoleon Lajoie play ball. "If he is any better than my old friend Buck Ewing," said he, "he must be a wonder."

Outfielder George Henry, with Nashua last season, has an offer to go to Waterbury, Conn., but will scarcely accept as he has other plans in view.

Manager Jimmy Bannon of Montreal, has named $150 as the price of George Lachance's release. He is trying to land First Baseman Larkin the former Cornell and Georgetown star.

REP. KEIFER

WANTS FEWER CONGRESSMEN FROM THE SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Representative Keifer (Ohio) introduced a bill yesterday to reduce the number of representatives in the house of southern states because of the disfranchisement of negro voters.

The bill makes the reduction as follows:

Alabama from nine to five, Arkansas from seven to five, Florida from three to two, Georgia from eleven to six, Louisiana from seven to three, Mississippi from eight to three, North Carolina from ten to six, South Carolina from seven to three, Tennessee from ten to eight, Texas from sixteen to thirteen, Virginia from ten to eight.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

LAWRENCE POLICE INVESTIGATING YOUNG MAN'S DEATH.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 27.—The police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of a young man 19 years old, who was struck and killed by a train on the Boston & Maine road yesterday. The accident occurred between this city and Andover. The authorities learned that the young man had been with three companions just previous to the accident but these men fled. Medical Examiner Dow said that he was not satisfied that death was purely accidental.

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FLED IN AUTO

WEST LYNN WOMAN ABDUCTED HER CHILD.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Lucy M. Rollins, residing at 9 Dover street, this city, was the central figure in a sensational case at West Lynn, Mass., Saturday, when she succeeded in recovering her 5-year-old child, Harry J. Rollins, who had been living for several months with his father.

Mrs. Rollins, accompanied by a friend, went to West Lynn last Thursday, and stayed at the home of her mother-in-law until Saturday, when she took possession of the child. Mrs. Rollins had made careful preparations for carrying out her plan, and is now at her home in this city with her boy. Saturday forenoon she secured the services of an automobile which she had in readiness to come to the home of her husband's mother at 27 Varnum street, West Lynn.

When the time had arrived to carry out her purpose Mrs. Rollins sent the child ostensibly to a nearby store for oranges. When the boy appeared upon the street he was quickly taken into the automobile by the friend in waiting, the horn blown as a signal to Mrs. Rollins, and she rushed from the house and joined the party. A hurry trip was made to a railroad station and Mrs. Rollins and her child arrived in this city on a late afternoon train.

In leaving the house Mrs. Rollins made a sensational jump over a banister and down a flight of stairs.

Mr. Rollins was formerly employed as an edge setter in the shoe shops of Crafts & Green and the W. H. McElwain company in this city.

THE DEWEY

DRY DOCK MET WITH SEVERAL MINOR ACCIDENTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The nature of the damages sustained by the dry dock Dewey on her passage across the Atlantic is set out in the following cablegram from the commanding officer of the expedition, dated Las Palmas, February 26, 1906:

"Board of survey finds loose rivets and rivet heads broken off. Will proceed when rivet heads and defective iron work are repaired. Also needed repairs of minor importance. Material en route. Labor was commenced February 25. To expedite my departure will commence repairs at once, which should be finished by March 12."

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COL. WALCOTT

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIED LAST NIGHT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Col. A. F. Walcott, a civil war veteran and turfman, died last night at his home here from heart disease. He was born in Salem, Mass. [illegible] years ago, and was a member of one of the oldest New England families.

Col. Walcott made a tour of the world twice. He began breeding horses at Crab orchard, Ky., in 188[illegible]. Previous to this he had been well known as a speculator having made and lost several fortunes in Wall street. He was one of the biggest buyers at the sale of the Lorillard stable and built extensive stables at Sheepshead Bay. In 1887, Col. Walcott lost heavily on the wheat corner and was forced to sacrifice his Monmouth Park stables.

PANAMA WORK

BEING DONE ALL RIGHT SAYS EX-CONGRESSMAN HARRISON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Ex-Congressman Francis Burton Harrison returned to New York yesterday after a trip of six weeks through Central America. One week of that time he spent in investigating the work of digging the Panama canal. He is convinced, he says, that the administration ought to be upheld in its task. Mr. Harrison said that although a democrat, the officials engaged in the canal work were eager to inform him about it. They seemed to have nothing to conceal and they had work there, he said, to show for their efforts. He found Esprit De Corps among the higher officials and he continued:

"Mr. Stevens is working to establish it all along the line. With the minor officials, who are appointed by the civil service, there is little of the spirit necessary for the right kind of work. They seem to fear that Washington will change the plans and change jobs. I think that the canal commissioners should be there on the ground. It would help a vast deal. Not all of them would be necessary—two or three might do. More work would be accomplished."

Mr. Harrison was asked if he approved of the plans for the building of the canal.

"I think it would be folly," he said, "to array any party against such a work. Criticism might be all right, but not as partisan criticism.

"I believe the canal is being dug honestly, efficiently and with earnestness. We are building a great canal and it is going to be built right.

JACOB RIIS

TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Jacob A. Riis, the tenement house reformer, lecturer and author, is now in the Post graduate hospital, where he has gone on the advice of his physician, to take a systematic treatment with baths and diet. While in no immediate danger, his condition is such as to call for the greatest care. He has been forbidden to do any work for two months, as the slightest excitement or over exertion may bring on a fatal attack of the heart trouble from which he has long been suffering.

LAND FRAUDS

MORE FORGED CERTIFICATES PRESENTED.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 27.—Fifteen forged land certificates of Oregon school lands were presented to the state land department yesterday, covering [illegible] acres of land in southern Oregon. These certificates purport to have been issued in 1902, and are presented in behalf of Frank T. Tolland of Lacrosse, Wis. Tolland, it is alleged, was brought out from Wisconsin by the defendants in the recent government land fraud trials at Portland to controvert the evidence of the prosecution. It is charged here that the certificates were given Tolland to recompense him for expenses incident to his appearance at the trials.

BALL PLAYERS

ADVANCE GUARD STARTS FOR THE SOUTH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The advance guard of the New York National league baseball team will leave this city this afternoon for the training ground at Memphis, Tenn. In the party will be Christopher Mathewson and his brother, Henry; Gilbert, Doulin, Fitzgerald, J. S. Kennedy, a new infielder, whom Manager McGraw has just secured, and Henry Tuthill, the trainer. Manager McGraw anxious to get to work, and be on the ground in advance of his players, left yesterday afternoon. Kennedy, the latest recruit, played last year with the Rochester club of the eastern league and with John Ganzel's Grand Rapids club. When asked about this work yesterday Henry Mathewson said that he preferred not to express an opinion about his ability but hoped to show Manager McGraw that he would remain a fixture as a New York National player.

The first championship game will be played April 12.

Secretary Knowles, who will not accompany the Memphis contingent today, but will assume the business end of the trip next week, received yesterday the signed contract of Forest Wright, a left handed pitcher, drafted from Louisville.

MARDI GRAS

CITY OF NATCHEZ CROWDED WITH VISITORS.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 27.—The ninth annual mardi gras carnival opened here yesterday. The city is thronged with visitors.

CARNIVAL IN MOBILE.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 27.—The carnival opened yesterday with the arrival of King Felix III, followed by a civic parade, in which marines of war vessels in port took part. Last night the annual parade was given, the subject being "The Flight of The Hours" on seven floats.

THE KING ARRIVES.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 27.—Pensacola's 1906 mardi gras celebration opened yesterday with the arrival of King Proteus VII. Amid the cheering of thousands, the firing of cannon and the noise of steamboat whistles, the king mounted his chariot at the foot of Palafox wharf, and passed through the principal streets of the city. A parade followed.

BANQUET TO GOVERNOR SMITH.

MANILA, Feb. 2.—At Jolo, the capital city of Moros, a monster banquet will be tendered by the resident Americans and Filipinos to future Gov. James F. Smith, on the eve of his departure on a six months' vacation by way of Europe, all including the radicals, uniting in the exhibition of a better understanding.

BOWLING NEWS

RESULT OF LAST NIGHT'S GAMES ON LOCAL ALLEYS.

The following were the results of the most prominent bowling contests on the local alleys.

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE.

Commercials.

	1	2	3	T'l
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	83	[illegible]	89	[illegible]
[illegible]	92	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stetson	[illegible]	108	90	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Olympics.

	1	2	3	T'l
Jewett	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gotham	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harrigan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Campbell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Decrem	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE.

Y. M. C. I.

	1	2	3	T'l
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheehy	71	[illegible]	[illegible]	231
Berry	81	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
King	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cooney	79	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	396	377	[illegible]	[illegible]

St. John's T. A. S.

	1	2	3	T'l
McCoy	85	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinch	79	78	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pope	73	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McEnaney	77	[illegible]	[illegible]	234
McTeague	64	72	77	213
Totals	380	372	[illegible]	[illegible]

The standing of the various teams in the Catholic bowling league for the week just ended is given below, the Mathews and Y. M. C. I. being tied for first place.

	Won	Lost
Mathews	59	26
Y. M. C. I.	59	26
Burkes	58	27
C. M. A. C.	52	31
K. of C.	51	33
St. Louis	5	55
C. Y. M. L.	17	68
St. John's	15	6[illegible]

GAMES FOR THE REMAINDER OF WEEK:

Tuesday—C. Y. M. L. vs. C. M. A. C.
Wednesday—Burkes vs. St. Louis.
Friday—Mathews vs. K. of C.

The games Wednesday and Friday at 8.30.

There will be a meeting of the league Sunday at 10.30 a. m. at M. T. L. hall.

Y. M. C. A. BOXBALL.

Snails.

	1	2	3	T'ls
J. Eastman	126	145	150	421
E. Robitaille	127	120	104	351
W. Walmsley	131	85	113	329
G. M. Cameron	120	109	95	325
W. McNaughton	109	125	117	351
Totals	613	594	579	1816

Barnacles.

	1	2	3	T'ls
W. J. Wilson	128	124	1[illegible]	351
L. A. S. Morrison	118	116	120	354
A. T. Simpson	118	109	111	331
P. McKittrick	109	116	118	337
T. L. Pearson	127	122	124	370
Totals	600	580	590	1760

Y. M. C. A. POOL.

Loons.

J. Eastman	50
W. Walmsley	30
C. Johnson	20
H. Lappin	30
W. Bills	17
Totals	153

Eagles.

Wm. Johnson	[illegible]
A. T. Simpson	13
W. J. Wilson	24
B. D. Harriman	19
W. E. Coulter	20
Totals	106

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE.

The Nashua team leads the Merrimack Valley league, with Lowell in third place. The following is the standing of the different teams:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Nashua	8	1	.888
Haverhill	5	1	.[illegible]
Lowell	4	5	.[illegible]
Lawrence	1	8	.[illegible]

Individual averages of all players:

Brown, Haverhill, 97; O'Brien, Lowell, 92; Mason, Nashua, 92; Moulton, Nashua, 91; Leeland, Haverhill, 90; Jewett, Lowell, 89; Wilson, Nashua, 89; Fairbanks, Lawrence, 88; Kelley, Lowell, 88; Duchene, Lowell, 88; Breed, Haverhill, 87; Barlow, Lawrence, 87; Nesbit, Haverhill, 87; McQuestion, Nashua, 86; Traverse, Nashua, 86; Lorenz, Lawrence, 85; Pollow, Lawrence, 84; Marsden, Lowell, 8[illegible]; Keesling, Lawrence, 81; Geyer, Haverhill, 80; Fluthers, Lawrence, 79.

Games this week: Tonight—Nashua at Haverhill. Thursday—Lowell at Lawrence.

HADLEY IS SATISFIED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—In an interview today on the decision of the Missouri supreme court, Attorney-General Hadley said:

"The decision as I understand it, is what I have asked for. I shall now ask Henry Wollman to present the decision to Judge Gildersleeve in New York and ask for an order requiring H. H. Rogers to answer the questions I put to him. These questions referred to the stock ownership and, since the Missouri supreme court has decided, Gildersleeve will doubtless order Rogers to answer, not all perhaps, but the most important of my questions.

"Judge Gildersleeve has never made the order in the case, though he gave an oral opinion from the bench. As each side asked him to wait until Missouri had decided, he can now decide, knowing the position of the Missouri court. I shall go to New York before long, but if Rogers is ordered to answer it will be some time, perhaps several weeks, before the hearing is resumed."

BOND ISSUE

SANTA FE ROAD TO PUT OUT $17,265,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe is preparing to issue $17,265,000 of fifty year four per cent. bonds. This is the remainder of the $50,000,000 issue authorized last year. The money so raised is to be used in improving the company's California overland line by reducing grades, building a couple of important stations and in building a second track for the main line. Part of this second track has already been extended out from Chicago.

These bonds are secured by a mortgage upon the entire property of the company at the rate of $6,659 per mile, subject to the general mortgage fours at the rate of $17,659 per mile.

UNDER ARREST

Patrick Witness Accused of Perjury

NEW YORK, [illegible] Miss Maria Gilford, a witness in the Patrick case [illegible] charged [illegible] yesterday [illegible] identified as [illegible] [illegible] penitentiary [illegible] never [illegible] likely [illegible] perjury [illegible] selves [illegible]

The [illegible] Miss Maria [illegible] overheard [illegible] of Boston [illegible] W. [illegible] M. Rice [illegible] Jones [illegible] [illegible] had learned [illegible] soon well [illegible] from the mayor [illegible] would always be [illegible] with [illegible] Atty. Jerome [illegible] would arrive here Wednesday, and he served on Miss Gilford a subpoena requiring her to remain in this city until she could be confronted with the mayor.

Miss Gilford had a narrow escape from going to jail for contempt of court in declining to tell her age. She saved herself by saying she could only remember that she was between 39 and 50.

PROF. HAYES

WELL KNOWN BATES COLLEGE TEACHER DEAD

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 27.—After an illness, heroic in the fortitude with which it has been borne, and inspiring in the beauty of the faith which has illuminated it, Prof. B. F. Hayes of Bates college and Cobb divinity school, passed away at his home in this city yesterday. Around him for many weeks have been centred the love and interest of the community. In many respects, partially in the nature of the disease and in the heroism with which it has been borne, the case has resembled that of President Harper of Chicago university, whose death, in harness, a few months ago, so moved the world. It was last June that Prof. Hayes began to fail in health. It was November 5 that the physicians informed him that his disease was abdominal cancer, and that it was fatal.

ROYAL ARCANUM

WINS SUIT BROUGHT BY WIDOW OF LAWYER

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Finding that Edmund Davis, a Hyde Park lawyer, committed suicide by shooting himself in that town on July 8, 1897, when he was of sound mind, Judge Crosby in the superior court yesterday decided in favor of the supreme council, Royal Arcanum, in the suit brought by his widow, Mrs. H. Sophia Davis, to recover $3000 upon a benefit certificate issued to him by the order.

The widow claims that her husband killed himself in [illegible] delirium, and [illegible] not responsible [illegible] of his act [illegible] his death [illegible] and [illegible] own life [illegible] the [illegible] on the madness of delirium [illegible] of unsound mind and [illegible] for the consequences [illegible] Crosby [illegible] result of volition [illegible] purpose [illegible] [illegible] called.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to Feb. 19, 1906.

Trains leave Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.30, x6.47, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.46, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.39, *8.40, w9.25, *9.33, w10.54, 11.07, *11.28 a. m.; w12.07, 12.12, w12.47, *1.10, w2.25, 2.61, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, z5.28, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, *7.31, w9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.21, w8.15, 8.48, 9.29, 10.30 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, 5.10, w5.25, *6.16, *7.31, w8.45.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.31, w9.30, w9.25, w10.54 a. m.; w12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, xw11.25, p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.25, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.46, 1.42, a2.25, a3.15, w5.06, 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, z7.31, 8.00, 9.25, w10.54 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, 6.16, 7.00, 9.20, x11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.29, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 2.25, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.0[illegible], 3.45 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28, a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.58, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 3.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. 12.49 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.09, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.01, 9.30, *10.30 a. m.; 12.09, 12.23, 1.09, *1.29, 3.40, *1.44 (to Nashua only), *5.29, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.30 a. m.; 12.09, 2.09, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.30 a. m.; b*12.09, *1.2[illegible], (to Franklin only) 5.29, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.29 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont 1.29, *9.30 a. m.; b*12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 5.53, b*10.30 a. m.; 1.31 p. m. (5.29 p. m. to Plymouth), *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*1.29 a. m.; *1.29, *9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.30 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.30 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:
x Wednesday and Saturday.
w Via Western division.
n Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.

NEW BEDFORD TEAM

[illegible]

WEDDING DATE

NOT YET DECIDED ON BY BUSCH FAMILY

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 27.—Members of the Busch family have not decided finally on the date of the wedding of Miss Wilhelmina Busch and Lieut. Edward A. Scharrer, but it now seems likely that the wedding will take place Saturday at [illegible] in the afternoon at the Church of the Angels with a reception later at the Busch winter home on South Orange Grove boulevard.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A baby carriage as good as new. Inquire 19 West Fourth st.

FOR SALE—Mandolins at $1; one each at $5, [illegible] and $7.50. These are second hand and in good condition. Will be sold this week. W. P. Hayes, 9½ Wyman's Exchange.

FOUR POOL TABLES for sale at 17 Sixth st. Mrs. L. S. Sargent. Call mornings.

FOR SALE—Liquor saloon, well fitted, doing nice business, low expense, good for $40 to $50 clear weekly profit; nice place, price right. Corvey & Co., 212 Union st., Providence, R. I.

FOR SALE—An oak mantle bed in good repair. Apply at 63 Worthen st.

FOR SALE—A "Dolcola" new musical instrument, takes place of a piano, will sell cheap. Also a Stewart banjo. Call and see them at Wm. A. Brock's Jewelry store, 14 Prescott st.

FOR SALE—Up to date upright piano, mahogany case, used less than two months. Call 540 Westford st.

COLORED POSTAL CARDS 1½ cents each; lots of 20 from all over the world; (not comics). Send 10 cts silver, sample 6. Standard Card Co., Box 775, Haverhill, Mass. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Merrimack Remnant Depot cloth sale on Shattuck street, near Merrimack, will be continued until Feb. 19. Special bargains to reduce stock before removing. Main depot, near corner Lakeview avenue and Buchanan street.

FOR SALE—Onions 50c per bushel, 15c per peck. You should see the big bags of turnips, beets, parsnips, carrots, cabbage and onions Pike is giving for 10c. Twice as many as you can buy anywhere else for the same money.

FOR SALE—30,000 feet of 2x12 and 3x12 floor joists, also 3 long, heavy flights of stairs and the glass front formerly the Harry Richardson bakery. Inquire of Contractor, Barristers hall.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Irish setter dog, house broken, and very kind with children. Inquire Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A most excellent house about 8 miles from Lowell. 13 rooms, bath, steam heat, excellent water, 20 acres of land. Stable with 3 stalls. On car line. Elegant fire place. A most delightful country home with all city conveniences. Stable. Price only $3700. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 2½ story house near the power house, 12 rooms. Bath, set tubs, sewer, city water, gas. Best of repair, 4[illegible] ft. of land. Good place for B. & M. employes especially. Price $2650. Apply to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Four tenement house on Chelmsford st., 5 rooms in each tenement, 7[illegible] ft. of land; 2 bath rooms; heated by hot water; on car line; stable; clean and sunny; well lighted. Rents for $53 per month. Price for immediate sale $5600. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 7-room house near the Fair Grounds. Bath room; 4000 ft. of land; gas, city water; 7 minutes from electric car. Price $1[illegible]. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Eight room house near Edson cemetery. Bath, sewer, city water, steam heat; [illegible] ft. of land; well built and substantial; good stable. Price is [illegible]. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Two tenement house near Fair grounds, 6 rooms each; bath, sewer, city water, gas, on car line; 4700 ft. of land. Price $2000. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE or to let, 5 beach cottages, bath, gas, etc., at Salisbury. Levi I. H. Taylor, 9 Merrimack st., Haverhill, Mass.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 579 Dutton st.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert, chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Telephone.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By a young man, 26 years old, situation as teamster or stableman with thorough knowledge of horses, having had 7 years experience with them. References given. Address J. H., Sun Office.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN would like kitchen or chamber work. Call at 29 Davis st.

WANTED—Situation in a store or as traveling salesman. 15 years experience in general store. Can speak French and English. Address S. C., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED—An engineer with second class license, also all around mechanic, references. Address Engineer, 656 Merrimack st.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Superintendent for room running six cotton looms, [illegible] machines, [illegible] Address [illegible].

[illegible] MAKER wanted [illegible] [illegible].

WANTED—M[illegible] [illegible] and kitchen [illegible] Home.

WANTED—First class [illegible] work [illegible] Apply at Sun Office.

WANTED [illegible]

[illegible] WANTED [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] at Stover & Beane's [illegible].

WANTED—A boy at [illegible] store, 1[illegible] Central st.

WANTED—A middle aged woman as nurse to [illegible] and care for two children. Address G., Sun Office.

WANTED—Girl in cloth [illegible]. Apply Hosiery Mill, Davidson st.

WANTED—All around machinists, tool makers, lathe and planer hands. First class pay and steady work in large and modern equipped shops. Apply by letter or in person to American and Gibb[illegible] Mfg. Co., Bridgeport, Conn.

WANTED—Girls of experience on sewing machines. Apply at Pickering Mfg. Co.

WANTED—First class paper rulers wishing to better their positions can secure permanent places, at good salaries, with one of the oldest and most reliable book binding establishments in the country. Liberal contracts will be made with competent men and transportation charges will be paid. Open shop, no strike conditions. Address in strict confidence; enclose specimens of work and state salary wanted. John P. Moore Corporation, 65-71 Stone st., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—By a Canadian firm, lady or gentleman to travel and help establish United States business. $1072 per year and commission with expenses paid weekly. Bradley Garretson Co., Ltd., Brantford, Canada.

WANTED—A man to learn a good paying business, $12 a week while learning. Address A. B. H., Sun Office.

WANTED—An experienced milliner at Dunn's Millinery & Cloak store, Moody, cor. Cabot st.

WANTED—A boy to work in wood working shop. Apply at this office.

IN WANTING HELP, try William H. Bandor's Employment Bureau, 32 Bridge st. Tel. 1314-2.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to earn $5 to $8 a day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools. Graduates admitted to union. Positions secured. Coyne Bros. Co., Practical Schools Plumbing and Bricklaying. New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Free catalog.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 24 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

WANTED

YES, WE BUY, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Boston Furniture Store, 1[illegible] Middlesex st.

DRINK GLORIA for health, sold everywhere.

WANTED—To sell, A. O. H. regalia, complete outfit, worn but once, a bargain. Address R., Sun Office.

WANTED—Live poultry, also hen houses or sheds suitable for same. Box 115, Chelmsford Centre.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, roll top desks and show cases. 123 Fletcher st.

WANTED—In a private institution, in one of the suburbs, an aged person to board. For information apply to Dr. Fred. [illegible], Emergency hospital, Gorham st.

WANTED—All persons to know, that wood is healthier than coal, and cheaper to burn in mild weather. I always have a good supply of all kinds ready for prompt delivery. Wholesale or retail. A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 175-3.

WANTED—Second hand furniture to buy or exchange. We are highest cash buyers. A. Lamontagne & Co., 605 Merrimack st.

WANTED—Second hand furniture. We are the highest cash buyers. 123 Fletcher street.

BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 43 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

WANTED—Everybody to try one dollar's worth of our dry hard wood kindlings. Wm. E. Aldrich Co., 57 Dutton st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—In [illegible]ville, on Monday, Feb. 26, a [illegible] French poodle, female dog. Reward at 123 Bridge st., Suite 14.

FOUND—In the Highlands a sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. at the Sun Office.

LOST—[illegible], with initials R. A. C., engraved on it. Reward at 69 Andrews st.

LOST—Between cor. Cross and School sts. and [illegible] of Broadway and Dutton sts. two [illegible] bills. Reward 221 Cross st., down [illegible].

FOUND—A [illegible] gold watch. Inquire No. 6 [illegible] place, on Thorndike st. opp. [illegible].

FOUND—A [illegible]book containing small sum of money last Saturday. Owner can have by [illegible] at 8 Fourth st.

FOUND—A WATCH, by having the name engraved on it (Sic.) Sherlock the Engraver [illegible] Chalifoux's store.

LOST—[illegible] in five and ten cent store, [illegible]. Finder please return to Sun Office and receive reward.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

[illegible] AT THE FAIR, 20 Merrimack st. and get one of those $3 Waltham watches [illegible] Bergstrom's, 20 Merrimack st.

[illegible] Between Merrimack [illegible] st.

[illegible] CURTAINS [illegible] Weston [illegible] of 37 Appleton [illegible] all sizes.

[illegible] by applying at [illegible].

[illegible] day.

[illegible] public [illegible] Merrimack [illegible] Concerts per [illegible].

SPECIAL COMBINATION PRICE—A large bottle of ammonia, a large cake of borax [illegible] large package washing powder, all [illegible] free with a pound of tea. [illegible] Merrimack st.

[illegible] ROOFING of all kinds promptly attended to. Smith Brothers, 56 School st., Tel. 1205-3.

[illegible] CREAMERY delivers fresh cream to all parts of the city. [illegible] Fay st.

MRS. EDWIN FERNIER, [illegible] teacher, 1 Jewell avenue.

ALBERT DEAN, slater, tile and tin metal roofer, chimneys repaired, estimates free. Inquire 11 Bradford st.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill farm, domestic, hotel and mountain hotel help a specialty. 24 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 1845.

THE SUN IN BOSTON. The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

[illegible] HOME THE HATTER at 21 [illegible] has the latest spring [illegible] for derbys. If he makes your hat he will keep it clean for one year.

MME. AURA, Lowell's leading palmist. Do not fail to consult her, it may be a [illegible] to you. 98 Bridge st. Tel. [illegible].

MADAM CONYER card reader. She reads by night, 8 George st.

BOARD AND ROOMS, newly furnished house off Merrimack on [illegible] Fairweather avenue.

AS SURE AS DAYLIGHT is the cure for constipation. F. H. Butler, Middlesex st. druggist.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Custy's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired with Portland Cement Mortar. Chimneys swept out with steel brushes at short notice. Tel. 1207-3. Smith Brothers, 56 School st.

ST. THOMAS' SALVE is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for sale. [illegible] can only be purchased at Marois Brothers' grocery store, corner of Salem and Cheever sts. No cure, no pay. 25c a box.

MRS. C. ADAMS Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 5[illegible] Central st.

CHIROPODIST C. M. Founders, 99 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Fri. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC. Will paper your room, furnishing paper and border to match the same including the hanging for $2.00; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Racket), 101 Middlesex st.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal troubles sufferers, I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula. Advice, 50 cents. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 28A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair. Harmless, 25c only at Fall's & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief, powerful conditions, used by 50,000 women. Price 25 cents, druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

GENERAL REPAIRING, [illegible] especially, 1 Charles court, off Charles st. Two flights up.

GORDON & BLOOD—Sheet Metal Workers, Furnace and Stove Repairs, Cornices, Skylights, Gutters, etc. 61 Palmer st. Tel. 897-[illegible].

EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY. Two country stores with tenement overhead, stable and land. Also a blacksmith shop with six-room cottage, stable, hen house and three acres land. I also want a vacant store with tenement overhead in Lowell. In exchange for a new two-tenement house with all modern improvements. John T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H.

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TO LET

TO LET—Furnished room, steam heat, modern improvements, near Lamson's. Inquire 21 Bertha st., off Walker st.

ELEGANT FRONT ROOM, 13, steam, gas, etc. [illegible] 15 Mt. Vernon st.

TO LET—[illegible] rooms, all modern improvements, [illegible] minutes walk from Shaw Machine shop. Inquire at 111 Merrimack st.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, steam heat [illegible]. Inquire 6-8 Hockpole st.

SMALL BOARDING HOUSE centrally located [illegible]. Apply at 13 Lawrence st.

TO LET—Furnished rooms at 26 West [illegible] st.

[illegible] pleasant rooms [illegible] $7 per month. T. H. [illegible] Central st.

TO LET—[illegible] clean, newly painted [illegible], $1 a week. Inquire 13 [illegible].

TO LET—[illegible] flat, bath, hot water, shed for wood and coal, separate cellar, 61 Chapel st. Inquire 135 Central st.

TO LET—In Pawtucket, apartment of [illegible] rooms, bath, set tubs, shed for coal and wood. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 3 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—On Bartlett st., one half double house, [illegible] rooms, good location for roomers. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 3 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—Three rooms suitable for light housekeeping. All conveniences. Apply at 5[illegible] Central street.

TO LET—Large room up one flight, furnished or unfurnished, bath and heat, 51 Central st.

TO LET—Tenements of 4 and 5 rooms at 86 Adams street. Inquire 82 Varney street.

TO LET—Modern house in the Oaklands of eight rooms with all the latest improvements. Cement cellar, fruit trees, garden and small stable. Rent very reasonable. Inquire 156 Fairmount street.

TO LET—Large floor space at the Thorndike Mfg. Co. Steam heat and power furnished free. Rent is low. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms on Smith st., in good repair, $3 a week. Inquire at 57 Appleton st.

TO LET—House of [illegible] rooms with stable, all in fine condition. D. R. Park, 170 Varnum ave. Tel. 1[illegible].

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms and attic with bath and improvements at 74 Chestnut st. Rent reasonable. Apply on premises or 33 North st.

TO LET—5 room flat, new block, open plumbing, hot and cold water, set wash tubs. T. A. Mooney, 11 Whipple st.

TO LET—Well located and furnished front room, every convenience and best locality. 151 Andover st.

TO LET—At 61 Tyler st., house of 11 rooms, steam heat and bath, hot and cold water, newly plastered and repaired. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 154 Wilder st.

BARN TO LET—Rear of 53 Tyler st., 2 stalls, one box stall, large carriage room. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 154 Wilder st.

ROOM Desirable, sunny front room to let with first class board. 213 Westford st., Mrs. Saunders.

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[illegible] Boarding house under new management located 7-1 Lawrence st., corner South Whipple st., large airy rooms, furnace heat, gas and bath. Rooms with or without board.

FACTORY WITH 12,000 square feet floor space for rent, situated half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in the heart of the Niagara Falls electric power development, rail connections, near freight and express offices, also natural gas. Apply James Sweeney, Jr., Agent Sweeney Property, North Tonawanda, New York.

SINGLE HOUSE, 6 rooms and bath, pleasantly situated, 170 Riverside st., near Textile school. Inquire 324 Market st.

ROOMS TO LET suitable for a wheelwright or for light manufacturing. W. E. Aldrich, 57 Dutton st.

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FRANK J. GREEN, auctioneer and real estate, 5[illegible] Central st. Tel. 1383-3. Money loaned to salaried people and on all kinds of merchandise of value.

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MONEY TO LOAN—Any employe holding a permanent position, may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 72, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

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SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.44	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.80	7.26
6.39	7.50	7.34	8.34
6.47	7.33	8.35	8.52
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.57
7.31	8.06	10.00	10.57
7.21	8.50	10.12	11.30
7.45	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.58	8.55	12.00	12.56
8.29	9.22	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.30	2.00	3.05
9.33	10.19	3.00	3.37
11.07	12.01	3.47	5.05
11.28	12.19	4.05	4.40
12.12	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.40	2.28	5.00	5.37
2.51	3.45	5.58	6.35
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.36
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.20
5.28	6.35	7.30	8.05
5.49	7.00	8.45	9.08
6.14	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.31	8.15	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.35	7.20	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.35	10.26
9.35	10.39	10.35	11.45
10.54	11.33	11.50	1.05
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.34	4.30
2.35	3.25	4.22	5.50
3.10	4.05	6.00	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.06	6.46	9.40	10.55
x5.24	6.40	*11.15	12.11
6.15	7.10		
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.25		

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
x Via Wilmington Jct.

SUNDAY TRAINS
SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.45	9.40	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.25	5.00	5.55
2.35	3.27	7.30	8.45
5.15	6.00	8.20	9.05
6.15	6.75	9.00	10.02
7.31	8.15	10.15	11.21

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.06
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.55	6.50	8.40	9.35
8.45	9.55		

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DULUTH, Minn., Feb 27. A wrecking company yesterday released the stranded steel schooner Manila of the Pittsburg Steamship Co. which went ashore at Encampment Island on Nov 28. Work has been in progress on this boat since Dec 15. The boat was towed to Two Harbors and will be brought to Duluth today.

BROWN-TAIL MOTH

HAS MADE ITS APPEARANCE IN AUGUSTA.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb 27.—Augustus W. Gilman, of Foxcroft, state commissioner of agriculture, today sent out the following notices of warning regarding the brown-tail moth:

"The brown-tail moth has been found in this town. The brown-tail moth is one of the most destructive insect pests. They also cause a serious skin disease. These pests are spreading. They should be exterminated when they first appear in a town. They pass the winter in webs of leaves. Such nests are especially likely to occur on pear, apple and wild cherry trees. Look over these and other trees carefully before the leaves come out. If any webs containing small live caterpillars are found, cut and burn them in a stove. A single colony left to multiply this year may mean a hundred next year and ten thousand the year following."

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O'BRIEN TRIMMED

Had to Sell His License for $1600

CLAIMS IT WAS WORTH $3500

Hearing on Charges Against License Board

TAUNTON, Feb 27.—The second day of the hearing on charges against License Commissioner D. L. Brownell, Drs. E. N. Clark and F. P. Conaty attracted another large crowd of interested citizens and developed some sensational testimony by Dennis O'Brien, a former liquor dealer. The hearing was begun by Mayor Tracy at 10 o'clock.

Frederick W. Wood, who was on the stand at the close of Saturday's session, was called again yesterday morning at the opening of the hearing. Cross-examined by Mr. Jennings he repeated that the first he heard of the fact that his license was to be revoked was when Edward O'Keefe called at his place of business and told him O'Keefe said he wanted to buy the place. Wood told O'Keefe that he couldn't buy it and that he wanted him to get out, as he had no further business with him.

Wood repeated his various conversations with Mr. Brownell practically as he stated them at Saturday's hearing. Brownell told him he had better sell out to O'Keefe, that he would receive a rebate of $125 for the remaining nine months of his license, that an inventory would be taken of his stock and fixtures, that he would be given a bonus and would be taken care of the following May. He said nothing of his talks with Brownell at the hearing. He thought that he told his counsel Mr. Coughlin, of his conversations with O'Keefe and Brownell at Mr. Coughlin's office before he went to the hearing, but didn't remember that Mr. Coughlin referred to them at the hearing.

After the revocation at the last hearing he consulted Mr. Swift, who appeared before the board. After the expiration of the time of the revocation he went again to see Mr. Brownell, who told him that Clark and he had fixed it up all right. He told Mr. Brownell that he had received no permit and was told he didn't need any. Then he went to the chief of police, telling him what Mr. Brownell had said. The chief said he knew nothing about it and he went back to Mr. Brownell, who sent him back to the chief, and said he had telephoned the latter about it. On his second visit to the chief he was told that it would be all right, but that he could give him no written permit.

Mr. Wood said in answer to Mr. Jennings's questions that he had told several people of his conversations with Mr. Brownell. He told Mayor Tracy of them and told the same to Mayor Eldridge last year. He made the charges to Mayor Tracy since his inauguration in January. He had employed no counsel himself. He didn't know whether one of last year's campaign issues was the overthrow of the commission and had never been promised a license by Mayor Tracy and didn't want one.

HEARD OVER TELEPHONE.

Mr. Kelley asked the witness if he remembered any conversation between Wood there." Daly said: "Yes," and Mr. Brownell said "You want to hear tell Daly that there was a telephone call from Taunton. He picked up the receiver from another telephone and heard Daly ask "Is that you, Dan?" and a voice which he recognized as Mr. Brownell and Mr. Daly. Wood replied that he was in Daly's place at Fall River shortly after he learned that his own license was to be revoked. While there he heard some one [illegible] Mr. Brownell's answer "Yes. Be down on him pretty hard to give up or you will lose it all." Somebody came along just then and he dropped the receiver.

To Mr. Jennings he said that this was between the first and second hearings. He couldn't say whether he told it to Mr. Coughlin. He never told any one that he was to get a license and that he would be allowed to sell if he didn't get one. He did tell Mayor Eldridge that all the license commissioners ought to be revoked.

DENNIS O'BRIEN TESTIFIES.

Dennis O'Brien, a former liquor dealer, gave the most interesting testimony of the day. He said that he received a license in May, 1904, and that charges were brought against him the following month. He received a copy of the charges and in consequence went to see Chairman Daniel L. Brownell. He found him at the factory and asked him if he was busy. He said he wasn't and he asked him what the trouble was. Mr. Brownell said that they had got charges against him to break him and the best thing he could do was to see Mayor Warner. He was informed that with four or five others he was to be trimmed.

"I went to see Mayor Warner," continued the witness, "and found him at his foundry. He said, 'Hello, O'Brien.' I said 'Hello.' He said, 'You are going to lose your license. We have charges enough to trim you.' I said that I had a wife and three children and all my money was tied up in the business. He said he didn't care, that Steve O'Hearne, Heath & Driscoll and four or five others were to go. I said, 'If I've got to get out, I'd like a chance to sell.' I've been offered $2500 by two men.' He said that he didn't care if I'd been offered $4500, that I would have to sell to Mrs. Alice Mason and that I'd have to sell for $1600. I told him I wouldn't."

Subsequently O'Brien had another conversation with Mayor Warner in his office at the foundry. He asked for a chance to sell his license to Burns & Dooley. Mayor Warner told him that he couldn't. The mayor asked him how much he owed Hyde. He said $1600. The mayor said that Hyde and he were friends and he hated to see the latter lose his money.

O'Brien said that he had a further talk with Hyde and the mayor. The latter two went into a room and when he came out he told O'Brien he would have to sell. The witness said it was too bad to sell for $1600, when he could get $2600. Mayor Warner said he didn't give a — If he could get four times that amount, that she (Mrs. Mason) would have the license and nobody else. Mayor Warner then said, "If you don't sell today or tomorrow, I'll send Clark, who hasn't visited your place, up to see it." The next afternoon Dr. Clark and Officer Gaffney came up to his place. The former went over his place and told him that he was sorry that they were going to "trim" him. The witness said "All right." He finally sold to Mrs. Mason.

In answer to questions by Mr. Kelly, O'Brien said that Dr. Clark told him there were five or six charges against him and told him what some of them were. He attended the two meetings at which the charges against him were to be heard.

At the first meeting Mr. Sanford read the charges and Mr. Coughlin asked for a continuance. The counsel and commissioners talked among themselves and finally postponed the hearing for a week. He had a talk with Mr. Brownell at his office on the day the meeting was held. He asked Mr. Brownell if he couldn't let up and the latter said he wouldn't; that Mayor Warner had preferred the charges and they would do as Warner said.

TAKE $1600 OR NOTHING

Between the hearings O'Brien saw Mayor Warner at his foundry. Warner told him a hearing had been given him, and if he didn't sell his license would be broken. "He told me I had better get $1600 than nothing at all, and that if I'd taken $1600 the charges would be dropped, and that he, Brownell and Clark would fix it."

Then the witness had a talk with Brownell, and told him what Warner had said. Mr. Brownell said "That's agreeable, and if that's the case we won't prefer charges." At the second hearing no evidence was introduced against him. Mr. Coughlin had some talk with the commissioners in whispers, and the meeting adjourned. Mr. Coughlin, Mr. Conaty and he went out. He was called back, and found Brownell, Clark and Mayor Warner. They asked him if he was going to sell his license. He said he was. Then the matter of the transfer was spoken of.

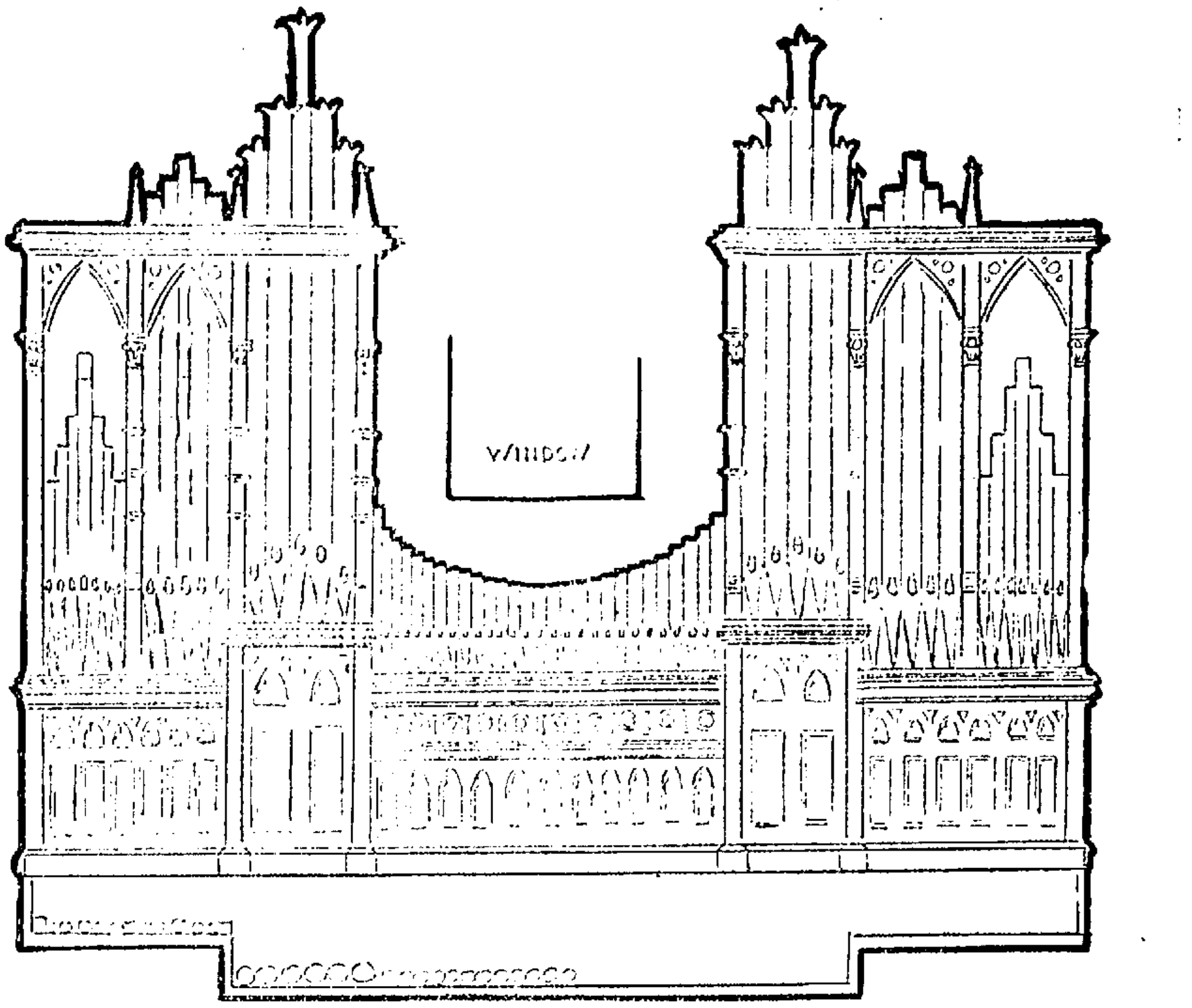
"The next day," said O'Brien, "I met Brownell on the green and got into his carriage. He said, 'Come down to city hall and I'll get the papers to transfer the license to Weir street.' Then we went to Mr. Sanford's office. When we went in Mr. Brownell said 'O'Brien is going to sell his license to Mr. Mason and I want it to appear as a transfer. I want to make the application today so as to open up the Fourth of July.' Mr. Brownell then made out the application and said to me, 'You're a lucky man to get your money back, and if it wasn't for Hyde you wouldn't. There isn't a man in town I'd do more for than Sam Hyde.'"

In answer to Mr. Kelley, O'Brien denied that he had anything to do with the license after its transfer to Weir street, that he never worked there or had the cash drawer.

STILL MISSING

EX-SUPT. DURHAM CANNOT BE LOCATED.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 27.—The efforts to locate Israel W. Durham, state superintendent of insurance of Pennsylvania and a prominent Philadelphian, who is believed to be seriously ill at some southern California health resort, have been unsuccessful. Inquiries from Philadelphia sent to various Los Angeles newspapers yesterday said that Mr. Durham was very ill and requested news of his condition and whereabouts. Mr. Durham and his brother, Thomas W. Durham, stopped at Arrow Head, in the San Bernardino mountains some days ago but suddenly left without leaving an address instructing the hotel. It is said to return all mail and telegrams to senders. It is understood that Mr. Durham was at a hotel in Pasadena for several weeks, but would receive no communications. Attempts by newspapers to interview him were unsuccessful.



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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Such a crowd as poured into the Academy of Music last evening was never before seen on an opening night at this popular playhouse and such a representative audience would be hard to equal. All day the telephone at the Academy box office was kept busy with requests for seats and towards evening the genial ticket agent was offered all sorts of inducements to find good seats for tardy patrons, for the seats were sold out before the opening of the performance and many were turned away unable to procure seats. Some young women who had their minds made up on attending the opening performance were not abashed at the standing room sign and stood through the performance.

The performance marked the return of Miss Isabel Fletcher to the Academy of Music and the great audience was made up largely of her friends and admirers. Her first appearance on the stage last evening was the signal for tumultuous applause which lasted several minutes, during which a handsome basket of roses and several other floral offerings were handed over the footlights. Miss Fletcher gracefully acknowledged the compliment paid her and when the applause subsided went on with her work and throughout the play she was frequently interrupted by the applause of the delighted audience. Never was a play produced under more auspicious circumstances and never was a play more cleverly produced. In the first place the night marked the union of the old and new favorites on the stage and it also marked the return of the former patrons of the theatre who left at the time of the split fully convinced that the successes of the past could never be duplicated. Last night they saw them not only duplicated but greatly improved upon.

Never before has such an elaborate and interest absorbing play as Hall Caine's great dramatization of "The Eternal City" in five acts and seven scenes been presented at the Academy and the audience saw the great piece given as cleverly as ever it has been produced on the metropolitan stage.

Mr. von Mitzel was never seen to better advantage than as David Rossi, the Italian deputy and leader of the laboring populace. His acting throughout was that of the finished artist. He was given an excellent opportunity to display his unusual talent in every act and his work charmed the audience and won him a place in the hearts of those who witnessed his work for the first time. The fourth act in which Mr. von Mitzel, Miss Fletcher and Mr. Gaden appear in the strongest situation in the piece was an entire tragedy in itself, calling for the most forceful acting by all three. Mr. von Mitzel's curse scene with Miss Fletcher was particularly well done.

Miss Fletcher's support of Mr. von Mitzel in the character of Dona Roma Volonna, a sculptor and ward of the iniquitous Baron Bonelli, was simply superb. In all her many triumphs of artistic acting since coming to Lowell it is doubtful if she ever equalled her work of last evening. Although it was the first time that this clever leading couple ever played together each was confident of the other's talent and ability and both threw their whole hearts into their work with the result that the audience was treated to the finest acting that has ever been witnessed from any stock company in New England, not barring the famous Boston Museum company in its palmiest days. And then aside from her acting Miss Fletcher's gowns and her graceful stage presence were a revelation and greatly enhanced the richness and beauty of the production.

Mr. Alexander Gaden in the exacting role of Baron Bonelli, the intriguing prime minister, is entitled to the warmest praise for his excellent interpretation of a most difficult part. In the heaviest situations he gave the part its full force without at any time overdoing it. His acting in the most thrilling situations was easy and natural. Another pronounced hit in the performance was Mr. A. F. Buchanan who as Bruno Rocco, Rossi's friend, had a part that calls for powerful work. Heretofore Mr. Buchanan has been seen in old characters and his finished work as a fervent patriot demonstrated his versatility. Mr. D. J. Sullivan in the character of the Pope was assigned a part that handled by anyone other than a first class actor could easily be made offensive. His work in the character was mostly descriptive and was excellently done while his costuming was quite accurate. The scene in the vatican gardens was prettily set and neatly acted. All the other parts were well assigned and presented and the performance on the whole was the finest seen in Lowell in many a day. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock sharp every evening.

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Saturday, March 17, 1906

at 3 o'clock p.m., the following described property, to wit: A certain lot of land containing 5604 square feet, with the buildings thereon, and bounded northerly by land of T. Jones, easterly by Newfield street, southerly by land of P. L. Piggott and westerly by land of C. W. S. Adams' heirs. For description of the property, terms, etc., see posters to be issued.

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Fancy Shore Haddock, per lb. 8c

HERRING
Large, fresh.... 40c doz.

COD
Large Steak ......8c lb.

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Fancy Shoals Fish, per lb. 18c

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No. 1 Eastern. Per lb. 13c

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Per lb. 10c

SALMON
Fancy Chinook, per lb. 18c

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Fancy Iceland Halibut Chunks, sold everywhere at 25c. Our price, per lb. 20c

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Light salted, delicious, broiled. Each.... 5c

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Extra Shore No. 1. Per lb. 18c; 10 lb. pails $1.50
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Large Nova Scotia, 3 for 10c

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Best Red Alaska Russian-American, finest packed. 1 lb. cans....10c

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Made in Provincetown, especially for us of pure Cod Livers.
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Ipswich Clams, received every day.
Shell .... 40c pk.
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Honeysuckle Brand.

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THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness followed by snow late tonight. Wednesday probably snow followed by clearing; brisk to high northerly winds.

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NIGHT EDITION

A BIG SURPRISE

Lowell Girl and Textile Student Wed in Providence

Looks Like an Elopement But They Have Been Forgiven — Girl's Mother Makes Formal Announcement of the Marriage

"Mr. and Mrs. John T. Green of 143 Grove street announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice Thompson Green, to Albert Luscomb Brookhouse of Salem."

This formal announcement was given The Sun today by Mrs. Green, and thus is authenticated a telegram from Providence, R. I., yesterday, announcing the issuing of a marriage license to Albert Luscomb Brookhouse, 21, of Salem, and Miss Alice Thompson Green, 18, of Lowell.

Brookhouse attended the Textile school in this city. He entered three years ago and left at the close of the first term of the present year. He did not graduate. He was especially interested in chemistry and dyeing. He was fond of sports and was manager of the Textile school football team. He was quite popular.

Asked today if her daughter had eloped, Mrs. Green avoided the question and requested that nothing sensational be attached to the affair. In an interview earlier in the day, however, Mrs. Green admitted that her daughter left home yesterday morning ostensibly for Boston, where she was to do some shopping and was expected to return last evening.

Mrs. Green admitted that her daughter and young Brookhouse had been keeping company, and that she, Mrs. Green, regarded him as a very capable and very nice young man.

Miss Green graduated from the Lowell High school in the class of 1903. She is pretty, bright, active, vivacious and very popular with her associates. Her father, John T. Green, is an overseer in the Hamilton print works.

Albert L. Brookhouse is the grandson of Robert Brookhouse, who was one of the big shop owners and merchants in Salem when that city was prominent in the maritime world. The merchant resided on Washington street in the Brookhouse mansion, now used for a hotel, and which is to be in all probability the site of the new Masonic temple, soon to be erected. The senior Brookhouse piled up considerable wealth in the Africn trade and was the owner of many ships. His son, Arthur, father of Albert, died some years since.

Young Brookhouse became of age some few months ago and it is understood that he then came into possession of considerable property. He was once a member of the Salem High school class of '02, but did not graduate, leaving the school to attend Dean academy. There he played on the football team, as he has since done at Lowell Textile. He is a big fellow, popular among his acquaintances and has moved in the best society of Salem and Marblehead, although his acquaintance in Salem is slight, owing to his having been away at school for a long time. When in Salem he lives with his mother, Mrs. Julia F. Luscomb Brookhouse, at 55 Ocean avenue, South Salem. The news of her son's action was a surprise to her, and she could not understand why he had done such a thing without first letting her know.

Report has it, however, that the young couple have been forgiven, all around, and their honeymoon o'er they will reside in Salem.

BALFOUR IS ILL

Is Suffering From a Weak Heart

LONDON Feb 27 The by-election in the city of London to decide whether [illegible] former Premier A. J. Balfour shall return [illegible] to parliament has been robbed of much of its expected excitement by the illness of Mr Balfour whose doctor has ordered him to remain in bed. Mr. Balfour's poor health is complicated by a weak heart. Yesterday evening after a meeting, he suffered from an over friendly buffeting on the part of the great crowd of people who desired to shake hands with him Exhaustion led to a chill and the Ad for cancelled all the former premier's engagements. The result of the election will be announced tonight.

FUNERALS

SMITH The funeral of the late John Smith took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his house, No. 646 Market street, and was largely attended. The bearers were James McCaskell, Frank Robinson, Andrew Mowatt, William Hadley, John Smith and H. A. Wisby. Among the many floral tributes were a large pillow, inscribed "I. O. O. F., M. U." Large pillow inscribed "Husband," from the family; spray of pinks from the Misses McCarthy, spray of pinks from the Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, spray from Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Morris.

At the grave Rev. N. W. Matthews conducted the final service, and the burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURPHY The funeral of Francis Murphy took place this morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick A. Vallery, 51 Whipple street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The choir, directed by John Warburton, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory, Mr. Warburton sang "The Lord," and at the conclusion of mass "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was sung by Miss Mollie Ivers. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John J. Higgins, and Rev. Fr. McDermod officiated at the grave.

Among the floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Father," from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Vallery, large pillow inscribed "I. O. O. F., M. U.," from the Manchester Unity Odd Fellows; sheaf of wheat, Miss Mamie Matthews, cycas palms and roses, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, spray, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conroy; spray, Mrs. Morton.

The bearers were Messrs Patrick Higgins, James O'Neil, Thomas Qualey of North Billerica, Dennis McCarthy of Boston and William Brown and James Driscoll of this city.

COWAN—The funeral of Harry J. Cowan took place from his parents' residence at 2 p. m. today. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertaker John J. Higgins.

McGILLIAN The funeral of the late Charles McGillian took place this morning at 9:30, from his home in East Chelmsford, and was largely attended by sorowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where, at 10 o'clock, a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon, sang the Gregorian mass, and during the services appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. Mrs. Muldoon presided at the organ.

The bearers were John Harrington, Timothy Harrington, Patrick Kelleher, Michael McKennedy, Michael Linnehan and Daniel Shanahan, of Boston.

At the grave Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., conducted the final obsequies, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

RAWLINSON—Joseph H. Rawlinson, son of William and Graveline Rawlinson, died at his home, 379 Bridge street last night, aged 23 years, 9 months and 3 days. Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, Edward E., and one sister, Mrs. Lovina Prentiss.

DURAND Thomas Durand, an old and respected French resident, died yesterday at his home, 11 Brook street, aged 70 years, 3 months, 22 days. He had been for 27 years a resident of Lowell. He leaves a wife and nine children, Louis Durand, Mrs. Fred Davignon, and Misses Octavienne, Emma, Alam, Albina Durand of this city, Mrs. Valerie Gauthier of North Adams, George Durand of Essex, Conn., and Denis Durand of Chicopee.

ATKINSON—Harry Atkinson, son of Richard and Mary Atkinson of 175 Agawam street, died yesterday morning, aged 7 months. The cause of death is given as cerebro-spinal meningitis.

ADAMS—Mrs. Susan H. Adams, aged 68, wife of R. O. Adams, died very suddenly last evening at her home, 16 Twelfth street. Besides her husband, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ella Simmons, three grand-daughters and one great-granddaughter.

NICHOLS—Mrs. Emeline Augusta (Battles) Nichols died at her home in Talbot street, Sunday, after a long illness. Mrs. Nichols was born in Dorchester in 1825. Her family removed to this city when she was about 12 years of age, and, with brief absences, she had always since that time resided in Lowell. She was a member of the Kirk Street church. Two children were born of her union with Mr. David Nichols—the late Charles Prosser Nichols, whose death was so recently chronicled, and a daughter, Helen, now Mrs. Samuel Cabot of Boston, who survives, and she is also survived by one sister, Mrs. William G. Ward.

FLEMING—James Fleming, aged 27 years, died today at his home, 178 Adams street. He is survived by his parents, Patrick and Bridget Fleming, four brothers, John, Patrick, Michael and Joseph, and two sisters, Matilda and Mary.

RYAN—Frederick Ryan, aged two months, died today at the City hospital. The remains were removed to the wararooms of Undertaker Savage.

WATER TOO COLD

So Lendal Gordon Did Not Drown Himself

Lendal Gordon, 48, attempted suicide by drowning in the Merrimack river above Pawtucket falls this forenoon. He found the water too cold, however, and returned to his home in Varnum avenue. He has a wife and four children and but recently came to Lowell. Shortly after his attempt at suicide he was arrested at his home and taken to the police station. Asked why he did it he said he didn't know. The police say that he is mentally unbalanced.

RUSSIA IS ACTIVE

Trying to Prevent Trouble Between Germany and France

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—Russia is using all her influence at Berlin to prevent a rupture between France and Germany. Her action has been taken at the instance of Paris where the Rouvier government is apparently convinced that Germany proposes to persist in her attitude even to the point of provoking war. On account of the close relations existing between the courts of Berlin and St. Petersburg, it is believed in France that Russia will have more influence upon Emperor William than any other power. Earnest representations in favor of concessions to insure avoidance of an appeal to arms were accordingly being made to which Germany replied that she had no desire to provoke war. Nevertheless, she gave no indication that she proposed to modify her attitude and Russia's latest advices from Algeciras indicate that practically all hope of an agreement has been abandoned. Although Count Cassini, head of the Russian mission, reports that the conference will be fruitless, he expresses a decided opinion that brax will not result. Russia is much concerned about the situation, as war between France and Germany would greatly embarrass her. Not only is the Russian government so engrossed with the interior situation as not to be in a position to offer aid to her ally but war would end the possibility of contracting another loan in Paris, of which Russia is in urgent need.

PARTITION OF PERSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb 27 A telegram from Teheran, indicates that considerable interest is manifested in Persia at the possibility of an Anglo-Russian understanding. The Persian papers warn the government that it would result in the partition of Persia and as a means of combatting such an outcome they urge the immediate introduction of state reform modeled on the British constitution.

ALDERMAN ALLEN

Says the Cable Wires Should be Removed

A meeting of the committee on wires, Aldermen Allen, Walker and Hayes, will be held tonight at six o'clock in the office of the inspector of wires at city hall. There is considerable routine business to be transacted.

Alderman Allen will recommend the introduction of an order compelling the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. to remove their cable wires from poles in Middlesex street from Central to Howard streets. At the present time the cable wires hang on the poles in that portion of the street are the cable wires of the above mentioned company.

The telephone company have their local wires in conduits, but claim that it is not feasible for them to place the trunk lines in the conduits.

FIVE BURGLARS

Dynamited Bank at Kenny, Ill.

LINCOLN, Ill., Feb. 27.—Five burglars dynamited the People's bank at Kenny, Ill., today, securing $500 in coin but failing to open the inside safe containing $5000. They were observed by servant girls in an adjoining hotel, who were too badly frightened to give the alarm until the burglars had escaped on an Illinois Central train.

SHOT HERSELF

GIRL HAD FIRST TRIED TO ELOPE.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Feb. 27.—Because her brother interfered with her love affair, Filomena Capiello, aged 18, of Bound Brook, shot herself twice in the breast with a revolver and died here yesterday in the Somerset hospital. Miss Capiello was courted by Frank Dello, a young shoemaker of Bound Brook. Her brother Michael heard that they were to elope and he locked the girl in her room before he went to his work in the Bound Brook woollen mill on Tuesday morning.

Michael had been at work an hour when he was summoned home to unlock the door of his sister's room. Other members of the family had heard two reports of a revolver in the room and the girl was moaning. When the door was opened Miss Capiello was found dying on the floor, with a revolver which she had taken from a bureau drawer in her hand.

The girl was taken to the hospital, where she was visited both by her brother and lover. She was operated on by skilled surgeons, and every effort was made to save her life, but she died yesterday.

JORDAN FOUND

With His Wife at Hot Springs

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 22. It was learned today that Thomas D. Jordan, formerly comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, who was wanted during the recent insurance investigation at New York is at present stopping with his wife at a hotel in Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Jordan did not care to make any statement concerning his absence from New York but his wife said:

"I am sorry we have been found here. It will cause too much needless publicity."

Asked concerning the testimony of her son before the Armstrong committee to the effect that he did not know whether his father was alive or dead, she said the statement was true that the young man did not know anything concerning his father.

HELD IN $600

MEN ACCUSED OF TAKING ANOTHER'S MONEY.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 27. Peter Lepage and Joseph Fiolo, the two men who are charged with swindling Elzear St. Pierre, a French woodchopper out of $217.50 by telling him a ghost wanted the money to get out of purgatory and would tell them where a $2,000 fortune was to be found, were arraigned in district court this morning. St. Pierre said that Lepage induced him to go to a lodge where he saw a ghost and talked with it. Lepage did not have money enough to meet the demands of the ghost and by putting up the money St. Pierre was to share in the fortune. At a second conference with the ghost, St. Pierre deposited the money on the ground and went away. The ghost took the money. St. Pierre testified that he recognized the voice of the ghost as that of his brother-in-law, Fiolo, and told the police. The men were arrested. They told the court that if St. Pierre was foolish enough to put his money out that was they could not be blamed for taking it. They were held in $600 each for the superior court.

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EXTRA

HE ADMITS PERJURY

Witness For Lawyer Patrick Makes a Confession

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Joseph Jordan, one of the Texas witnesses who has given testimony in the hearing for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, convicted murderer, has confessed that he committed perjury on the witness stand, according to an announcement made by District Attorney Jerome today. Recorder Goff when the hearing was resumed Jordan denied on the stand that he had served a term of imprisonment at Huntsville, Tex. In his confession, the district attorney said today, Jordan admitted that he did serve a term at Huntsville.

Ex-Judge Olcott, who appears in Patrick's behalf at the hearing said he regretted the circumstances, but he asserted that no one connected with the defense of Patrick knew that Jordan had a pulic on record.

Jordan was then called to the stand next called.

by the district attorney and repeated his confession about his prison record.

Later Jordan was indicted for perjury by the grand jury.

Thomas F. McNerney another witness from Texas, was called by Mr. Jerome after Jordan left the stand. McNerney said that a year ago he heard Jones tell Jordan that he got out of the Patrick case and was going to stay out of it. Jones said on that occasion that Patrick had nothing to do with Rice's death. He did not put the blame on Patrick to save himself.

"Do you remember any exact words that Jones used?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"He said 'Patrick did not kill old man Rice. He died a natural death.'"

Judge A. R. Bailey of Texas, the lawyer who prepared the affidavits of the several Texan witnesses and accompanied them north to testify, was

SHAW COMPANY

Force Increased--Night Work Abandoned

Because of the fact that a larger day force has been employed at the Shaw Machine Company, night work has been, in a great measure, dispensed with.

There is no more all-night work at the new shop and while the discontinuance of the night work might slightly a recess in business, it was stated by one of the shop officials today that the company has all the business it can possibly attend to, and that night work was dispensed with because that the addition of new machinery made it possible to increase the day force and the day force instead of quitting at 6 o'clock, work until 8 and sometimes 10 o'clock.

"We have all the business that we can attend to," said this official, "and orders are coming in thick and fast. We are extending the plant day by day, and our force is much larger than it was two weeks ago. According as the plant extends the force must be increased.

SURRENDERS

MILAN SAVES HIS BONDSMEN $11,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. Edward Milan, the Myrtle avenue saloon keeper who is under three indictments, two for violation of the election laws and one for assault, and who left town on the day set for his trial in the county court, Brooklyn, although under $11,000 bonds, voluntarily surrendered himself yesterday and pleaded the hearts of Eugene R. Judge, James Dreyfus and E. J. Wilson, who were on the bonds. Milan was accompanied by former Sheriff William J. Buttling. Milan's counsel, James F. Judge, pleaded for the indicted man.

"I would ask that if bail is to be allowed," said Deputy Attorney General Jones, "that the court hold the defendant in $10,000 on one of the indictments and $15,000 on the other."

"Is counsel prepared to try the case soon?" asked Judge Crane.

"Early in March," said Mr. Jones.

"Will you be here for trial on the day set?" asked Judge Crane.

"I will," replied Milan.

"I'll make the bonds $20,000," said Judge Crane. "Are you prepared to give bonds?"

"I'll go on his bond," said Mr. Buttling, stepping up.

"Milan, you failed to appear in court on the day your trial was set down for," said Judge Crane, "and your bonds came near being forfeited. If it hadn't been for that I would not make your bonds as heavy as I have. If your trial was not down for next week I would not accept bonds but remand you to jail until the day of your trial."

THE POPE

WILL HOLD A CONSISTORY IN APRIL.

ROME, Feb. 27.—It is asserted that the pope has expressed his intention to hold a consistory during the first fortnight of April and create some cardinals as there are now 12 vacancies in the sacred college.

MAYOR CASEY MISSING.

Mayor Casey has not put in his appearance at city hall this week. No one seems to know where he has vanished to. His secretary says he doesn't know where the mayor is.

O. M. I. CADETS

Are the Champions of This City

The O. M. I. cadets are the champion young amateur team of the city. Last night they scored their fourteenth successive victory and closed the season without a defeat, and this too in the face of the fact that they have played every game against boys older than themselves and who have been playing basketball longer than the Cadets. Last night's game was against the strong St. Michael's team, made up of young men several years older than their opponents. The score was 11 to 10 and the Cadets deserve all the credit that their friends can give them for the excellent showing they made this season. Young McGarvey played a very important part in the victory of the Cadets and in fact all the team put up a game [illegible] ahead of anything they have played this season. Present at the contest were five hundred spectators who cheered the young fellows at every opportunity. By winning last night the Cadets clinched their title of champions and it will take a pretty husky aggregation of youths to wrest the honors from them. In fact it is doubtful if any organization in New England can compare with the Cadets, considering their age.

In the last period first the Cadets led and then the St. Michael's aggregation would rose ahead a point. McGarvey of the Cadets was easily the star of the game, although Dowd of the St. Michael's team managed to get six baskets on free tries. P. Clark, McMenamin, Ryan and McPherson also played a good game. The summary:

O. M. I. Cadets 11		10—St. Michael's
P. Clark lf	rb, McPherson, Flynn	
McMenamin rf	lb Burns	
C. Clark c	c Hart	
McGarvey rh	lf Ryan	
Connors, lb	rf Dowd	

Score—O. M. I. Cadets 11; St. Michael's 10. Baskets from the floor—McMenamin 2, Ryan, McPherson. Baskets on free tries—P. Clark, McGarvey 6, Dowd 8. Fouls—O. M. I. Cadets 17; St. Michael's 11. Referee—Quinlan. Timekeepers—Kelley and Gallagher. Attendance—400.

ANDREWS WON

HE CAPTURED THE ONE MILE OPEN RACE.

George Andrews and Clifford Sullivan met again at the Elite last night and Andrews won by about half a lap. It was in the mile open race that the youngsters met and the race was a corker. Two heats were necessary because of the large number of entries, and the first was captured by Arthur Hannafin and Peter Dube. Young Andrews and Clifford Sullivan qualified in the second and then the four lined up for the final. It was captured by Andrews with Sullivan in second place. Tonight there will be an egg race and tomorrow the rink will be closed.

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WILL HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT.

Court Wannalancit, M. C. O. Foresters will hold their regular meeting this evening at St. John's hall. It is expected that it will be one of the largest held by the court for some time. It is expected that the court will vote to take part in the parade at Lowell March 17. The court will also make arrangements to form a ladies' court of Foresters at St. John's hall Tuesday evening, March 6. Several ladies of different courts will be present to organize the new court.

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FATAL CEREBRO

Collinsville Girl Succumbs to Disease

The many friends of James J. and Mary Finnigan, will be pained to learn of the sudden death of their daughter, Emma, this morning at their home in Collinsville, aged 13 years. Owing to the cause of death (spinal meningitis) the funeral will take place tomorrow morning and will be private. Burial in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery, South Lawrence. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PLUMBING BILL

Received Hearing at the State House Today

MANY LOWELL MEN FAVORED IT

And There Was No Opposition

The committee on public hearing of the legislature gave a hearing this morning on the bill introduced in the senate by Senator Hilton of this city providing for the appointment of three additional members of the state police who shall constitute a board of plumbing examiners, and who shall issue all licenses for plumbers in the state, thus taking the power away from the boards of health of cities and towns.

The hearing was called about 10.15 and there was a large attendance. Senator Hilton conducted the hearing for the petitioners and between 25 and 30 from Boston, Lowell, Lawrence, Salem, Worcester and other cities spoke in favor of the bill while not one voice was raised in opposition.

The Lowell speakers were Senator Hilton, Ex-Senator, McKinley, Agent Knapp and Inspector Garrity of the health department. E. J. Carroll, president of the Master Plumbers association of Lowell, Ex-Councilman Mullaney, a practical plumber, John W. McGuinness, a plumber and former member of the board of health and Rep. Hayes. It is believed that the committee will report favorably on the bill.

BRASS PIPES

BEING PLACED IN FOUNTAINS AT CITY HALL.

The Sun a few days ago exclusively announced the fact that the people who drank water at the different fountains at city hall were liable to lead poisoning. Plumbers are at work today changing over the system, taking out the lead pipes and putting in brass pipes.

STATE INSPECTORS HERE.

State inspectors Burfett and Merriam are in Lowell today and spent quite a little time at city hall, and it understood their main object in coming to the city is to look over theatres.

6 O'CLOCK

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Was Held at Dracut Grange Hall Today

Interesting Address On "Diseases of Animals With the Remedies at Hand" by Sumner H. Reed of West Brookfield, Mass. — Illustrated Lecture by Rev. Owen James at Afternoon Session

A well attended farmers' institute was held by the Middlesex North Agricultural society, at the cosy hall of the Dracut grange, in Dracut Centre, this morning and those who attended spent a most profitable day for they learned many things that will be of use to them in the future, on the care and treatment of animals which was the subject of the morning's discourse.

The institute was opened at 10.30 o'clock by President G. W. Trull of Tewksbury, who read the roll call and introduced Rev. Owen James of Dracut who made a neat speech of welcome. In days gone by Hon. George A. Marden has always been a prominent figure at the Institute but this year being unable to attend was ably represented by his son, Robert F. Marden, who on behalf of the society responded to the speech of welcome. As a speech maker Robert proved to be a chip of the old block and after handing out a few jokes not found in the Farmers' Almanac expressed the pleasure of the society at being accorded the privilege of holding its Institute in such a cosy hall and among such good people as those of Dracut. He referred to the many benefits to be derived by the farmers by such gatherings and was pleased to see such a large and representative audience present.

President Trull announced that the next Institute will be held in Billerica on March 21, at which time there will be a singing competition between four or five schools for an American flag.

The remainder of the morning was taken up with an instructive and most interesting address on the subject, "The Diseases of Animals with the Remedies at Hand," by Sumner H. Reed of West Brookfield, Mass. The speaker stated that the purpose of his talk was to suggest the ounce of prevention by the knowledge of simple remedies kept in the home to be used on any of the animals on the farm in case of sudden illness and he spoke exclusively of these home remedies pointing out the fact that no where in his discourse did he interfere with the veterinarian. In opening he referred to the different domestic animals about the farm giving due attention to the dog and cat. Speaking of the lives of animals he gave out the interesting information that the average life of a cat is 15 years, a pig 15, a horse has been known to live 62 years but the average life of that animal is about 35, sheep live 10 years and cows 15. The crow that pulls up the farmers' corn lives to be 100 years, in extreme cases while a turtle has been known to live 107 years. He urged that children be taught by their parents more about animals, their lives and uses. He told of a farmer who not only did this but paid his children for the chore work they did about the farm, giving them the amount that it would have cost him had he hired a man to do it. As a result two of his children are now going through commercial college on the money they earned in this manner.

He then went on to explain the many simple remedies that one may use in case his horse, cow or dog takes ill, all the remedies named being simple home necessities found in every well regulated kitchen closet. He also gave out much useful information in regard to animals such as the matter of watering a horse. When a horse is warm and starts to take a drink the driver should watch the animal closely and not allow it to take over 20 swallows. At the conclusion of Mr. Reed's address, noon recess was taken and a fine dinner was served in the lower hall by the Ladies' Aid society. The session was resumed at 2 o'clock when Rev. Owen James gave an interesting illustrated lecture on the subject: "The Life of a Coal Miner."

STRICKEN BLIND

Circus Man Was Witnessing Performance

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—While attending a local theatre yesterday "Al" McPhail, of New York, one of the best known circus men in the country, suddenly became blind. Thinking it was but a freak of his imagination, he lighted a match and held the flames before his eyes. His act attracted the attention of the audience and the players on the stage, and when an usher went to his aid, it was found that he had collapsed.

A physician was summoned who announced that McPhail had been stricken with apoplexy. He was removed to the Allegheny General hospital, where his condition today was reported still serious.

SCOW DESERTED

IT WAS SIGHTED OFF CAPE HATTERAS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A large scow, apparently deserted, was sighted off Cape Hatteras, on Feb. 24, by the steamer Ark, which arrived here from Havana today. A high sea prevented the steamer from sending a boat to the scow to make certain that there was no one on board. The steamer, standing well away from the scow, blew her whistle repeatedly, but the blasts failed to draw any answering signals. The name of the scow could not be made out.

SPOTTED FEVER

CLAIMED ANOTHER VICTIM THIS MORNING.

Epthunnas Georgeopoulos, aged 16 years, died of cerebro-spinal meningitis at the Lowell hospital this morning, he having been taken there last Thursday. The body was later removed to his home, 3 rear of 65 Jefferson street.

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FOR SEWER WORK

Statement Made by Supt. Morse

Superintendent Charles Morse of the street department is of the opinion that the committee on appropriations has made a big mistake in slicing his estimate for sewer maintenance from his estimate of $25,507 to $16,000. He says that considerable work which should be done will have to be neglected.

At the present time there are 95.63 miles of sewers in Lowell. Last year Superintendent Morse put in 12,531.6 feet of sewers and 5,047 feet of surface drains which cost as much as sewers, this being a trifle over three and a quarter miles of sewers. In 1904 he put in 17,623 feet of sewers, while in 1900, 1.79 miles of new sewers were put in. In 1900 there were 82.47 miles of sewers in Lowell.

The appropriation in 1900 was $16,000 and the receipts brought the amount up to $16,644.

The sewer men are also given other work to do such as sanding streets and shoveling snow when not employed on sewer work, but owing to the fine weather of last year and during the first couple of months of this year the men spent nearly all their time in constructing and maintaining sewers.

There are 3339 catch basins in Lowell, 56 being installed last year and Mr. Morse says there is need of as many more this year. Catch basins should be cleaned at least four times a year and last year it cost $1,701.76 to do this work.

The cost of labor alone last year amounted to $12,347.62, while the appropriation this year is $7200. The following itemized list shows the manner in which the money for labor was expended last year:

Sanding walks	$ 212.50
Clearing track basins	52.01
Opening basins	1,137.13
Removing snow	110.00
Inspecting basins	104.74
Cleaning sewers	287.51
Uncovering basins	132.78
Flushing sewers	206.21
Repairing sewers	248.24
Repairing manholes	213.67
Repairing connections	164.58
Repairing catch basins	267.71
Building manholes	116.27
Building catch basins	850.78
Miscellaneous	156.12
Carpenter	929.25
Blacksmith and helper	275.50
Yard labor	1,491.51
Watchman	100.00

COPPER MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—There was a strong tone to the local copper share market, at the opening and an increased volume of trading. A feature was the scarcity of offerings. Copper Range was in good request, advancing to 82¾, up 1¾. Utah was in demand with little stock offering. The features during the first hour of trade on the curb were sales of 200 shares of Butte Coalition from 41⅝ to 41 and 400 shares of Raven from 6¼ to 7¼.

THE WATER BOARD

Increase of $5,378.99 in Receipts

The annual report of the water department was submitted to the city clerk this morning and it will be acted on by the board of aldermen at the meeting to be held tonight. The report shows that the receipts of 1905 were $202,137.62, an increase of $5,378.99. The expenditures were $159,475.12, an increase of $4,179.91. The balance Jan. 1 1906, was $31,792, an increase of $12,-506.56.

The water charges increased $7,176.57 and the other receipts other than water charges amounted to $10,244.49, an increase of $13,136.52.

The debt of the department was decreased $16,000 during the year by payment of notes. No notes will mature until 1907 and final payment on the driven well loan will be in 1910.

ALDERMEN TO MEET.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen will be held tonight.

REPORT DOUBTED.

There has been a rumor to the effect that at tonight's meeting of the board of charities Mr. Amasa Pratt, who was appointed for a term of four years, would send in his resignation. Mr. Pratt is in California at the present time and if it is his intention to resign at tonight's meeting the notification will come in the form of a letter.

Members of the board, however, deny that Mr. Pratt has any intention of resigning and General Superintendent Martin J. Courtney says he does not believe the report.

STREET DEPARTMENT CUT.

The cutting of the estimate of the street department for this year has caused considerable criticism, and Chairman Walker of the committee in order to show why there should be less criticism this year than any other year has compiled figures for the past five years, showing the amount asked, amount given and the cut. The table goes to show that the cut this year is less than any year during the past five years.

The tabular statement is as follows:

	Asked	Given	Amt. Cut
1901	$232,990	$100,271	$132,719
1902	230,235	152,150	78,085
1903	224,560	145,650	78,910
1904	245,362	161,000	84,362
1905	221,437	173,500	47,937
1906	220,657	177,500	43,157

WANTS TO BE CHIEF.

Rollin W. Stickney, a call fireman connected with truck 4 in Fourth street, is a candidate for the office of chief engineer of the fire department.

A MERGER

ARRANGED BY SEVERAL STEAMBOAT LINES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 27.—The details of a deal between the Providence, Fall River and Newport Steamboat Co., and the Dyer Transportation Co., became known in this city today and the effect of the agreement entered into by the two companies will, it is believed, result in a complete consolidation of the steamboat lines.

According to a lease which has been filed at city hall the Providence, Fall River & Newport Steamboat Co. has disposed of its South Water street wharf in this city, and its wharf at Bristol for a term of five years. Under the agreement entered into, the Dyer Transportation Co. in return for the wharfage privileges agreed that these properties shall be used only for a general freight business for its own steamers between Providence, Bristol and Fall River. It is further agreed that the lessees shall not operate any regular line to any place leased by the Providence, Fall River & Newport Steamboat Co. Thus the Providence, Fall River & Newport Steamboat Co. abandons its Fall River and Bristol freight business and the Dyer Transportation Co. will in the future withdraw from the passenger business at points in the waters of Narragansett bay. It will also refrain from conducting excursion parties leaving that field of enterprise to the Providence, Fall River and Newport Co. In steamboat circles here the agreement is considered a consolidation of the two companies.

IN TEWKSBURY

RURAL CORRESPONDENT SAYS POLITICAL POT IS BOILING.

The political pot is boiling in Tewksbury as election day draws near, and while some of the candidates for selectmen are doomed to disappointment, they are all determined and positively, apparently, that they will be elected. Mr. A. Ernest Clark of West Tewksbury looks like a winner. He has a whole lot of business ability.

Mr. Dixon, according to what we hear, will be defeated for the office of tax collector by Melvin Rogers, of West Tewksbury. The latter is a bright young lawyer and a product of the Tewksbury schools. He is not a base ball rooter, and he does not wear knee pants and bicycle stockings like the present tax collector. He is a quiet, unassuming young man with a lot of business tact and if the people of Tewksbury are alive to their interests they will elect him tax collector.

LAWSON CO.

HAS AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF $10,000,000.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 27.—The Lawson Consolidated Mines Co., organized at Kittery, today filed its certificate of incorporation at the office of secretary of state. The company has an authorized capital of $10,000,000, of which $700 is paid in and the par value of stock is fixed at $100 a share. The incorporators are Thomas H. Hathaway, East Boston; Harold G. Knowlton, Malden, Mass.; Albert E. Knowlton and Charles C. Little, Boston; Joseph Forsythe, O. S. Paul and Herman R. Paul, Kittery. Albert E. Knowlton is president and Harold E. Knowlton treasurer. The purposes are to conduct a general mining business, acquire the stock and properties of other companies, etc., the privileges being very broad.

STORM WARNING.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The weather bureau today issued the following northeast storm warning at 10 a. m.:

Boston to New Haven inclusive: storm over South Carolina, will move northeast increasing in force and will cause strong to high northeasterly winds with snow on New England coast Wednesday morning.

QUEEN DOWAGER

May Have to Postpone Her Visit

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The proposed visit of the queen dowager Margherita of Italy, on an automobile trip to this country announced some time ago and confirmed by recent cablegrams, may possibly be deferred, according to the Tribune today on account of certain anarchist meetings held recently in this and neighboring cities.

It was learned last night from a man who is in touch with diplomatic circles in this country and in Europe that as soon as the news of Queen Margherita's proposed visit was published, activity was noticed in anarchistic circles in Paterson, N. J., and Springfield, Ill.

Information regarding the meetings held by those anarchists has been communicated to the Italian consul in New York. So far as can be learned, the anarchists did not propose to take any harsh measures against the queen but it is thought a great many offensive pamphlets may be scattered all over the country. The only grievances against the queen that the anarchists could have is that she is the widow of King Humbert. A friend of the queen dowager said last night that she had never interfered with the government and that she was the best queen in Europe.

It may be said on authority that if the queen dowager should come to New York some of the best officers of the secret service of Italy will be sent here to assist the detectives in the pay of the Italian consulate of New York.

The queen dowager will come to New York incognito, if she comes this spring, and her name on the passenger list will be Countess of Moncalieri. Moncalieri is a royal castle near Turin, the birthplace of the queen dowager.

GEN'L SERRELL ILL

WELL KNOWN ENGINEER IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Brig. General Edward Wellman Serrell, one of the greatest American military engineers, constructor of the Hoosac tunnel, the man who placed the Swamp Angel battery before Charleston, the engineer who first surveyed the interoceanic canal routes for the government, is lying very sick in an infirmary on Staten Island, a free patient. He has been there since last October. The money he made as engineer for big railway and bridge jobs is all gone; he has no retired pay from the government because he left the service as a volunteer when the war was over and the little service pension which he draws is hardly enough to support him.

Serrell was born in New York city and he will be eighty years old this year. He began his career as an engineer on the Central railroad of New Jersey. He then entered the government service and on the Isthmus surveyed the course of the Nicaragua and Panama canal routes of the present day. He also surveyed a route for the Panama railroad. His next work was as chief engineer of construction of the Niagara suspension bridge, which made a sensation at the time. In the next ten years, he was at the head of several large projects, chief of which was the Hoosac tunnel, then a wonder. During the civil war, he figured in 126 engagements and became by the end of it chief engineer of the department of the south. His most sensational work was during the siege of Charleston, S. C., in 1863. By a system of parallels he enabled the federal batteries to reduce Fort Sumpter and render Fort Wagner untenable by the confederates. It was he who managed to obtain an anchorage in 20 feet of mud and to mount the 200 pounder Parrott gun known as the "Swamp Angel." This gun brought about the fall of Charleston. He left the army at the close of the war a brevet brigadier general. He then went in a private practice. Three times in his career he received the thanks of congress. His illness is not necessarily fatal.

THREE SONS

MAY ACCOMPANY MME. HEINK TO AMERICA

DRESDEN, Feb. 27.—The courts here have decided that the three elder sons of Mme. Schumann-Heink, the singer, shall be permitted to accompany her to America in April and have also awarded her the fortress of her late husband, Herr Heink, on the ground that it was earned by her.

Mme. Schumann-Heink recently appealed to the state department at Washington for assistance in gaining possession of her elder sons who were said to be detained in Germany on the ground that they were liable to military service, whereas the singer, as a naturalized American and as the wife of an American by her second marriage to William Rapp, her manager, in May, 1905, claimed that her sons were entitled to come to this country with her.

DUCHESS WEDS

BECOMES BRIDE OF PRINCE EITEL FREDERICK.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg, daughter of the reigning grand duke of Oldenburg by his first marriage with Princess Elizabeth of Prussia and Prince Eitel Frederick the second son of the emperor and empress, were married at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel of the palace by the court chaplain, Dr. Dryander. Rain was falling on the chapel dome but the inside was lit by hundreds of candles, showing the costumes or uniforms of about 500 persons belonging to the royal families of Germany or the principal nobility, the cabinet ministers and a number of generals and admirals. Ambassador Tower and Mrs. Tower were present in the diplomatic circle.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

WIGGINS—Frederick Wiggins died in Worcester Monday, February 26. Funeral services from residence of his brother, Edward Wiggins, No. 30 Congress avenue, off Congress street, tomorrow, (Wednesday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, friends invited. Undertaker Weinbeck in charge.

NEW CHARGE D' AFFAIRES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senor Veloz-Goitica, who has acted as charge d' affaires of the Venezuelan legation for the last year, today received a letter from Senor Ybarra, the minister for foreign affairs at Caracas, informing him that Dr. Carbiras-Guzman had been appointed charge d' affaires at Washington and that he (senor Veloz-Goitica) was to be transferred to another post.

GIRL ARRESTED

Charged With Aiding Prisoners to Escape

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Mrs. May C. Howard, 18 years old, who is accused of aiding in the recent escape of three prisoners from the Suffolk county jail in Boston, was arrested here today. The girl went to the jail and married Charles Howard, while he was a prisoner there, leaving him a wedding cake as she departed after the ceremony. That night Howard and two others sawed their way through the bars of their cells and escaped. The police charge that the saws with which the work was done, were concealed in the wedding cake. Two of the men were recaptured, Howard being taken after he had come to New York. The third man is still at liberty. For several days the police have been watching a house in Hamilton street, where it was believed Mrs. Howard lived, and today about daybreak they saw her entering the house. She will be held awaiting extradition.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Chas. A. Stott of Nesmith street starts on a western trip on Wednesday next. She is to visit friends at Cleveland, Ohio, and will take occasion to go on to Toledo to see her former pastor, Rev. Dr. Huntington, and his family.

Mrs. Lois K. Mathews of San Francisco was the guest of Miss Mabel Hill, at No. 4 Park street, Sunday. Mrs. Mathews graduated at Leland Stanford university, where she received her A. B. and her A. M., and she is now studying at Radcliffe for a Ph. D. (in history), which she will take next commencement being the only candidate for that degree ever at Radcliffe. She is considered one of the brightest young women who have ever matriculated at Harvard. Mrs. Mathews is a widow.

Among the Dartmouth boys who were in Lowell Saturday evening was Lawrence Adler of New York city. He is a member of the sophomore class, and is a son of Felix Adler, the noted author, lecturer, sociologist and professor at Columbia university.

Chas. F. Blanchard has already made an early spring visit to his Wilton farm. He always antedates the first robin, as well as the first brook trout by a month or more.

The new Aero club, which is to have an extensive plant at Pittsfield near the Pittsfield gas works, has Charles J. Glidden of this city for its vice president.

Mrs. J. Fitzgerald of 53 Adams street who has been sick at the Lowell hospital for some time has returned home.

Wm. R. Crane has gone for an extended visit to lower California.

Rev. Mr. Alexandre Mage of Montreal has accepted the call of the French Congregational church in Bowers street, and will come to Lowell this week to take charge this coming Sunday.

A baby boy, who has been named Raoul Roland, has been born to Officer and Mrs. William Giroux. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Roy were the sponsors.

Mr. Hormidas Arvisais left last night for Canada, having received news that his father, Mr. Pierre Arvisais, had died yesterday morning at his home at St. Paulin, Que. The deceased leaves a brother here besides this son, Mr. Benjamin Arvisais.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beauregard of Middlesex street.

Mr. Hormisdas Lajoie is very ill with pneumonia at his home, Middlesex place.

Mrs. Mathilda Vincent, wife of William Vincent of Merrimack street, died last week at her parents' home at St. Thuribe, Que., where she had gone in the hope of recovering her health. She will be buried there.

Mrs. Charles Aveyard and Mrs. Thomas Southam of 39 Ware street are at Pinehurst, N. C., where they will spend the rest of the winter.

A DECISION

N. Y., N. H. & HARTFORD ROAD WAS THE DEFENDANT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The interstate commerce commission today in an opinion by Commissioner Prouty announced its decision in the cases of the Fred G. Clark Co. against the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Co. and others and the Waverly Oil Works against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and others. In these cases the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. was the principal defendant.

The commission holds that the combination rates on petroleum and its products from Cleveland and Pittsburg to points reached by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Co. result in unreasonable and unjust rates; that the refusal of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. to consent to participate in through rates in that traffic is unjust and unreasonable and that the situation is such as to operate greatly to the advantage of the Standard Oil Co.

The decision further says that there is no competitive relation between petroleum and its products on the one hand and other articles of traffic on the other and that the failure of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. to provide joint rates on petroleum and its products while maintaining joint rates on other traffic, does not constitute wrongful preference and advantage. In its final conclusion the commission holds that the act to regulate commerce does not authorize the commission to compel the establishment of joint rates or the conditions of interchange in case the connecting carriers fail to agree in respect thereto. It therefore concludes that notwithstanding the combination rates complained of are unjust and unreasonable and the general shipping situation is such as to work a practical monopoly in favor of the Standard Oil Co. the commission is without authority to grant relief in these cases and the petitions therefore are dismissed.

UNDER GUARD

OFFICERS SUSPECTED OF BEING CONNECTED WITH LARCENY.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 27.—In connection with the investigation of the alleged theft of a large quantity of copper, brass and junk at the time the barracks at the naval station were destroyed, four weeks ago, a corporal and acting corporal of the marine corps were placed under guard today. Their names were not given out but it was said that they were on guard at the time the metal was said to have been taken from the reservation and they will be held to be examined in the matter.

POLICE SCANDAL

Uprising Out of the Bertha Claiche Case

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—An unusual situation, temporarily overshadowing the real issue in the case, confronted the court and jury when the trial of Bertha Claiche, for the murder of Emil Gendron, was resumed in the criminal branch of the supreme court today. This was the inquiry into the part which two policemen are alleged to have had in Gendron's death. Charges were made at the opening of the trial yesterday by Assistant District Attorney Ely that two members of the police force aided the girl in her deed and promised her immunity. The largest part of the opening day was spent in investigating this phase of the case.

Mr. Ely brought out evidence that a letter was sent to Gendron before his death and that after it the was reported to have been stolen from the body. Although he obtained no evidence to show who wrote the letter or took the money, the prosecutor charged that policemen were responsible in both cases and that by the letter Gendron was lured to the place where he was shot while under arrest.

Bertha Claiche herself apparently had only a minor part in the first day's proceeding except as a spectator. She frequently appeared to be greatly agitated especially during the prosecutor's arraignment of the policemen.

LARCENY IS CHARGED

Herbert W. Heselton Held For the Superior Court

Herbert W. Heselton, employed for several years at George E. Hutchins' rubber store at 107 Central street, was arraigned in police court today on a complaint charging him with the larceny of $100 from his employer, Mr. Hutchins. Heselton pleaded not guilty and waived examination in the local court. He was without counsel. He obtained bail.

Heselton was arrested last night by Capt. William R. Kew and Inspector John A. Walsh. His arrest was the sequel to a suspicion which was fastened upon him by the police after the proprietor of the store complained to them several days ago that there was a leak somewhere in his business. For nearly a year, according to the police, Mr. Hutchins has ben suspicious that something was going wrong. He was unable to realize any profit from his business, yet he knew that trade was good and there ought to be a margin in his favor.

Captain Kew, to whom Mr. Hutchins appealed, started a systematic inquiry into the leaks, and it was not long before he had his mind made up where the flaw was and how to get at it. The game was to pocket money received from sales he made during the lunch hour or at any time when Mr. Hutchins was out of the store and make no records of such sales.

Last night during the lunch hour several decoy customers—men selected by the captain for the work—went to the store and with money given them by the captain they purchased several dollars worth of goods. Heselton was placed under arrest soon after the last of the string of customers was waited on. He was taken to the superintendent's office and searched, and the money with which supper-hour customers made the purchases, telltale marked money, was in his pocket.

Heselton had been employed in the rubber store for several years. He was formerly employed in a Merrimack street drug store. He is unmarried and resides in Walker street. Mr. Hutchins could not say last night how much had been stolen from him, but he thought that when he got through with the inventory which he has started the losses will be quite an item.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

It was John W. Scully's 37th time before the court in 18 years, yet he asked for another chance. The court had lost faith in him, however, and he was sentenced to the common jail for a term of four months. Thomas F. Burns was ordered in $200 to Friday morning. Lawrence F. Scully was fined $6 and one first offender was fined $2. John Mowan, charged with assault and battery on Mary J. Hardy was fined $10.

ALLEYNE IRELAND

DELIVERED ANOTHER LECTURE BEFORE MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

Mr. Alleyne Ireland lectured before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon on "The Dutch in the East Indies." Mr. Ireland started on England and said in part:

If England wants to go to a foreign country to trade she finds herself blocked by a protective tariff. It is necessary for her, therefore, not being a protective country, to keep open certain countries in which she can trade. The trade motive in its broadest sense, is the backbone of all English colonization today. The plain fact about all colonization enterprises, is that it has always been a selfish motive on the part of the sovereign power. An enlightened view of colonial policy is when a sovereign nation sees that the interest of the natives is the interest of the sovereign power. The situation in the Congo is an example of the opposite view.

France, unlike England, has no very strong commercial inducement, for the whole of the British empire is open to her trade. The French people on the whole are not in sympathy with colonization enterprises, for the Frenchman likes France very much, and is not seeking to leave it. The French passion for colonization is entirely on a basis of sentiment. The French nation is not satisfied that Great Britain should achieve a success along any line, without their attempting to emulate it. The whole colonial movement in France is artificial, because the underlying principles of trade expansion and immigration are lacking.

In Holland there has been no shouting about imperialism; it has been simply a question of trade. Amsterdam and Antwerp had become the great ports of distribution of the Oriental trade of Spain and Portugal. The wealth of Holland rested entirely on its foreign trade. The Spaniards saw this, and they went to war and conquered Portugal, which became subject to Spain. Then the Spaniards took action to prevent any Dutch ship from entering Spanish or Portuguese ports. The whole foreign trade of the Dutch was paralyzed, and so they built ships and carried on their own foreign trade.

The aims of the Dutch were commercial, solely. They tried to evade the responsibilities of government. But two things are necessary to commerce. There must be protection of life and property, and there must be courts of justice where commercial disputes can be adjudicated. Through these two necessities, the Dutch found themselves compelled to take on the whole responsibility of the government.

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FRENCH PEOPLE

SAY GERMANS SHOULD MAKE FIRST RESPONSE.

ALGECIRAS, Feb. 27.—The French delegates to the Moroccan conference do not look favorably upon the Berlin report that Germany will make concessions if France will yield something.

The French say Germany should first respond to the concessions already made.

Sidi Mohammed El Mokhri, a Moroccan delegate, has caused some excitement by the disclosure that concessions for harbor improvements at Casablanca and Saffi, two leading Atlantic ports of Morocco, were given to the Creusot company (French) at the same time that the Germans secured a concession for harbor improvements at Tangier.

NOTICE

The marshals of the different divisions and organizations who are to participate in

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LATEST

RATE REGULATION

Discussed at Meeting of the State Board of Trade

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Government rate regulation as applied to railroads was treated at great length by Charles A. Prouty of the interstate commerce commission in an address delivered today before a meeting of the Massachusetts state board of trade at Hotel Vendome. The point of view of the railroads were presented to the meeting by Edgar J. Rich, general solicitor for the Boston and Maine railroad. Commissioner Prouty declared that there was not the slightest foundation for the assertion that the new rate bill would hurt New England.

Mr. Prouty said that there was no doubt in the minds of those familiar with the actual conditions in congress that a measure substantially like the Hepburn bill would become a law at this session and that there was still less doubt that if by any chance it should fail of enactment now an even stronger measure of regulation would be placed upon the statute books in the near future. He said that many people in New England even while sympathizing with the great principles which underlie the policy of the president, look with apprehension upon the application of that policy to the particular section in which they live. A prominent senator had told him recently that they could not rely upon a single vote from New England on the passage of the bill.

Mr. Prouty thought it best, therefore, to speak solely upon the effects of the measure upon New England. He pointed out that the proposed legislation simply gives to the interstate commerce commission power to execute effectively the existing provisions of the act including the detection and preventing of the paying of rebates and the stipulation that rates shall be just and reasonable and that there should be no discrimination between localities, commodities or individuals. Mr. Prouty said:

"The commission has in the past investigated precisely as it will in the future. The only difference will be that the conclusion when reached, can be enforced, whereas up to the present time, it has only had the effect of a recommendation. It follows that its past conclusions are a fair index of its future actions," Mr. Prouty continued:

"The apprehensions of my friends seem to cluster about the idea that if this law passes New England will suffer from the incubus of what are termed 'commission rates,' that we shall be afflicted with a touch of 'government rate making,' while there is not the slightest foundation for any assertion of this sort I want to inquire for just a moment if this were possible would it necessarily be an unmitigated evil for New England. Selecting an example, the commissioner pointed out that potatoes are a commodity extensively raised in and shipped from New England.

"The great potato section of New England is Aroostook County, Maine, an average distance of 440 miles from Boston and 600 miles from New York and the rate is 21 cents to Boston and 29½ cents to New York. The Iowa tariff for 400 miles is 20 cents and in Prussia it is 12½ cents. The rates of Iowa are materially lower than those of New England; those of Prussia are materially still lower than those of Iowa. I would be glad to have some of there gentlemen who stand horrified, when you talk of a commission or of a government rate, make plain just how it is that the payment of these charges from 10 to 33 1-2 per cent. higher is of such enormous benefit to the people and the industries of New England."

Mr. Prouty took up in detail the rates on coal.

"If the rates on bituminous coal, from the mine to the ocean and from the ocean to the furnace were fixed either by the state commission of Iowa or by the Prussian government the bituminous coal which New England used today would cost it millions of dollars less per annum than it does now. It is a pure guess, but I will undertake to say that the Boston & Maine railroad paid during the year which ended January 1, a million dollars more for coal which it used on its locomotives, than it would have paid at the price of seven years ago, and of this increase in cost two-thirds is in the item of transportation.

"Bear in mind that the carriers which profit by these advances the carriers which will be affected by a reduction in these rates are not for the most part the New England railroads.

"The interstate commerce commission never has been a political body. By the terms of the act creating it that has been specially avoided. It represents the entire people. What I wish to emphasize, in conclusion is that New England suffers most, not from the operation of its own railroads but from those which lie entirely without its borders. The foundation of the Standard Oil Co. was the railroad rebate. If Rockefeller were to invest one half his annual income in the stock of the Boston & Maine railroad at its present market price he would dominate nearly every railroad of consequence in northern New England. He is investing that income in railroads of more strategic importance than the Boston & Maine and is thus perpetrating these unjust advantages. The people who gave this legislation are not socialists, the president of the United States who is the head and front of this movement is not a socialist. He stands for a decent thing and it is not a decent thing nor a wise thing to permit the monopolists of this country to control without governmental check as they do today, our commercial highways.

"They are railroads with no single mile of track in New England, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road, whose stock is selling for $450 a share, the Reading Co., whose stock in the last seven years has appreciated 400 per cent., the Pennsylvania road, which it is alleged, by its acquisition of a controlling interest in the stock of its competitors, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Norfolk & Western and the Chesapeake & Ohio, has extinguished the competition in the movement of this commodity which formerly existed and has thereby added untold amounts to the value of its own property and the properties of these same competitors. New England requires an interstate commerce law to protect it, not altogether from its own roads, but from roads whose operations are entirely beyond its borders.

"One great industry of New England is the spinning and weaving of raw cotton, and we are referred to the rates on raw cotton and the rates on the manufactured product as phenomenal rates which are made and maintained by our railroads that these industries may live.

"What does in fact make the cotton rates from the southern fields to the New England mills? The railroad commission of Texas makes them; the Mississippi river makes them, the Atlantic ocean, which no man can monopolize, I ought perhaps to add, beyond a certain point, makes them. When cotton is once at Galveston, where it goes upon rates fixed by the state, it can reach Fall River by water. Cotton at Memphis can go to New Orleans by river and from New Orleans to Fall River by water. In point of fact the railroads carry every bale of cotton from Memphis to New Orleans, but they apply a rate which the river fixes. In point of fact, the railroads carry a large part of cotton from the southern field to the New England mills but the rate which they make is determined by the water. This is true. The Boston & Maine railroad for the purpose of maintaining mills upon its line at Manchester and Lowell, give those points the same rates from the south which they could obtain if they were located upon the seaboard. It does that, not as an act of magnanimity but as a matter of absolute necessity.

"The rate on cotton piece goods from New England mills to Chicago, a distance of 1100 miles, is 55 cents and the rate from Atlanta, Ga., to Chicago, a distance of 725 miles, is also 55 cents. This is instanced as an illustration of the way in which railroads have assisted the New England mill as against the southern mill."

In conclusion Mr. Prouty said: "It is frequently said in these discussions that the interstate commerce commission will be a political body swayed by political considerations. It is urged that the political influence of New England is growing less and that the work of such a commission will therefore be inimical to New England."

RICH'S SPEECH.

Mr. Rich expressed the opinion in opening that although the prosperity of our country has been so marvellous during the last five or six years that we are beginning to think of it as the normal condition of industrial depression, the like of which we have never known, unless our statesmanship is broad minded and far seeing. He thought that statesmanship ought to be directed towards the maintaining and the enlarging of the foreign markets which will absorb the growing enlargement of our industrial product, which unless removed, may react most disastrously upon the health and vitality of our industrial life. "We must prevent," he said "as far as possible the erection of tariff barriers against us and to that end, must remove those of our own which are unnecessary and which have outlived their usefulness."

With reference to the part that railroad transportation plays in the great struggle, Mr. Rich pointed out that the United States is so far from the world's markets that the costs of carrying our goods forms no inconsiderable portion of the total cost and that if rates from the east to the Pacific coast are high, we are shut out of the Orient just as effectively as if our labor was inefficient or our capital unenterprising.

He pointed out that the railroads by giving a lower rate for exports than for domestic consumption are doing a great work in enabling the United States to compete in the world's markets. Mr. Rich said: "Let us disabuse our minds of the impression which the president and the commission are trying to give that the power of governmental regulation sought for is not a general rate making power, but merely the right to substitute for a rate condemned a new and reasonable rate. It is admitted that the commercial bodies of New York and Chicago could institute proceedings which will challenge the rates of practically the whole country." Mr. Rich argued at length in favor of the occasional adoption of special rates, and argued that there was justification for the apparently unjust discrimination found, for example in the rate of grain from Chicago to Boston, the charge for domestic consumption being 19½ cents a hundred pounds and for export purposes from 12 to 15 cents.

The railroad profits less, the farmer in the west is enabled to secure a wider market for his produce, the manufacturers find in the former a better customer and the consumer in this country does not have to pay a cent more for transportation because of this reduction of rates in the foreign consumer.

Mr. Rich stated that there was one provision of the Hepburn bill which if enacted would seriously interfere with the foreign trade of the United States and this was the provision that no change of rates shall be made except upon 30 days notice unless by special permission of the interstate commerce commission. He characterized it as "a menace to legitimate trade whose significance is now hardly appreciated."

PRES. MITCHELL

EXPECTS FURTHER CONFERENCES WITH SOFT COAL OPERATORS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—It was announced today that negotiations for the settlement of the dispute between the anthracite miners and operators have been resumed between the subcommittees representing the two sides in the controversy.

President Mitchell in answer to a question whether he expected to have any further conference with the soft coal operators replied that he did not.

DUTY ON HIDES

State Board of Trade Wants It Repealed

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—A resolution favoring the repeal of the duty on hides was adopted today at a meeting of the executive council of the Massachusetts state board of trade, which takes in about 50 constituent bodies throughout the state. The resolution was reported to the council by the sub-committee on legislation to which had been referred a communication from the New England Shoe and Leather Association requesting the state board of trade to consider the question of the removal of the hides duty. The resolution will be sent as a petition to the senate and house of representatives at Washington.

The memorial says:

"Whereas, the revenue bill of July 24, 1897, created a tax of 15 per cent ad valorem on imported hides, and

"Whereas, after more than seven years' experience, it appears that the operation of said tax is of no general benefit, but, on the contrary, works a specific and decided injury to a great industry, and that a large number of manufacturers, merchants and workmen are adversely affected by the operation of this tax, and

"Whereas, it does not appear that any considerable body of persons of any class are benefitted thereby, but, on the other hand that the removal of the present tax thereon would be effective in producing a reduction in the cost to the consumers of all shoes made from leather, and especially on heavy staple shoes worn by farmers and laborers.

"Therefore, we, the Massachusetts state board of trade, respectfully petition and pray that your honorable bodies will take such action at the present session of congress as will bring about the repeal of said tax of 15 per cent ad valorem on hides imported into this country."

A resolution dealing with the Chinese exclusion question was offered and referred to the committee on national legislation. It declared that in the judgment of the Massachusetts state board of trade, the Chinese exclusion act should be repealed and the citizens of China placed on the same footing as other nations. The exclusion act is characterized as an unwarranted insult to a great and powerful nation and as an injury to the manufacturing and business interests of the United States. It was further declared that the act should be repealed "because right, justice and policy demand it, because we need China as a market for our breadstuffs, cotton and manufactured goods, because we need the products of China because we need the services of able bodied Chinamen because we need the good feeling of this large and rapidly becoming powerful nation, and because our farmers, manufacturers and merchants demand closer business relations with China to further enable us to increase our export trade."

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	141
Am Sugar pfd	139
A & T	89⅞
Rights	⅛
A & T pfd	103
B & O	110⅝
B & O pfd	99
B R T	81½
Chi & Gt W	21
C R & Pac	26⅝
C R & Pac pfd	65¾
C M & St P	180¾
Con Gas	158¾
Del & Hud	207¼
Erie R R	43¼
Erie 1st	78¼
Erie 2nd	69½
Gen Elec	109¾
Met St Ry	112
Mis Pac	100½
N Y Cen	145½
N Y Ont & W	50¾
Penn	139
Mex Cen	21⅝
Nat Lead	80
Nat Lead pfd	102¾
People's Gas	96¾
So Pac	66¼
So Pac pfd	117½
Reading	139¼
Reading pfd	92½
Tex Pac	35⅜
Union Pac	151⅞
Union Pac pfd	96
U S Steel	41¾
U S Steel pfd	106½
Wabash	21¼
Wabash pfd	53
Central Leather	41¾
Central Leather pfd	105¼

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6¼
Amalgamated	110¾
American Wool	45
American Wool pfd	105½
Am Tel & Tel	135⅞
Arcadia	4
Anaconda	260½
Allouez	40
Atlantic	24½
A A	29¾
American Agriculture pfd	98½
Boston	25¼
Bingham	44½
Calumet	699
Centennial	27¾
Chicago Junction Com	175
Chicago Junction pfd	127
Copper Range	81⅝
Dom Steel	32
Dom Coal	84¾
Dom Coal pfd	117
Daly-West	15
Elm	2¼
Franklin	15¼
Granby	[illegible]
Greene	27½
Mass	[illegible]
Mass Gas	[illegible]
Mass Gas pfd	86¾
Mass Electric	[illegible]
Mass Electric pfd	[illegible]
M C & C	[illegible]
Michigan	[illegible]
Mohawk	[illegible]
Mex Tel	4
N E Tel	[illegible]
North Butte	[illegible]
N Y N H & H R R	[illegible]
Osceola	[illegible]
Old Colony Mine	1½
Old Colony R R	[illegible]
Old Dominion	46
Parrott	35½
Quincy	94
Shannon	6¾
Shoe Machinery	84
Shoe Machinery pfd	31½
Sante Fe	2
Royal	24
Rhode Island	6¼
Tamarack	117
Tecum	13½
Trinity	13¾
Utah	61
United States	67
United States pfd	44¾
U S Oil	12½
Winona	6¼
Wolverine	134
Victoria	7⅝
Western Tel	14½
*Western Tel pfd	92
United Copper	72¾

*Ex-Dividend.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FAMILY KILLED

They Made a Meal of Diseased Pork

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 27. Rufus Woods of Collins is at the Savannah hospital recovering from an attack of trichinosis. Mr. Woods and his wife recovered from the disease that has carried off five of Mrs. Woods's family since Christmas.

Two days before Christmas Frederick Cowart, Mrs. Woods's father, killed a stunted hog. Shortly afterward members of the family became ill. Miss Susie Cowart died January 26, Mrs. Cowart died February 4, Mr. Cowart died February 11, Miss Elsie Cowart died February 15 and Miss Viola Cowart died February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods were seriously ill.

SHORT $11,100

BANK TELLER IS REPORTED MISSING

SYRACUSE, Feb. 27.—An employe of the Onondaga County Savings bank for the past twenty-five years, Receiving Teller Charles H. Paine has disappeared and a shortage of $11,100 has been discovered in his accounts. Mr. Paine entered the bank as a messenger. Last Tuesday he asked for a leave of absence for two or three days and on Wednesday the shortage was discovered. The bank has the Fidelity and Casualty company's bond on Paine to protect it.

Paine was a trusted employe of the bank. He is married and has two children. He lived in moderate circumstances and the cause of his shortage is a mystery. His home has been deserted since last Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Paine left, taking her son and baby. Her husband had preceded her for parts unknown.

BANWELL REACHES HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 27.—George Banwell, former teller of the Crown bank at Toronto, who was recently arrested in Jamaica, charged with the embezzlement of $20,000 of the bank's funds, arrived here today on the steamer Boston. He will be taken to Toronto at once.

BRIGANTINE SIGHTED.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Feb. 27.—Fears for the safety of the brigantine Marconi were dispelled today when a tug ran into Port Moulton and reported that she had sighted the brigantine 15 miles off here. The Marconi had met with no mishap.

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HUSBAND'S CHASE

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BROTHER FEARS A TRAGEDY

Husband is a Millionaire of Ontario

BROCKTON, Feb. 27. Somewhere Mrs. Jeanette Whitelaw of this city, and her beautiful daughter, a girl of 15, are fleeing from the wrath of her husband, John Whitelaw, a millionaire manufacturer of Coburn, Ont., and his brother, Fred S. Whitelaw, a wealthy and prominent business man of Buffalo, N. Y. Accompanying the woman and beautiful girl the two men charge, is Sidney J. Smith, master machinist and former member of the firm of Burr & Smith, 25 High street, this city.

"Because my brother's anger would have impelled him to kill the man and possibly his recreant wife, I induced him to abandon the quest," says Frank S. Whitelaw.

"I shall follow them until I overtake the mother, and when I do I am confident my niece will return to her father's house. Her mother has misled her. When she knows the truth, she will come back to her heartbroken father."

Mrs. Whitelaw is a woman of middle age, attractive and pleasing. In youth she was a society girl in Rochester, N. Y.

She married John Whitelaw, a Canadian, with large interests in Ontario. Four children were born to them, but one of whom, the daughter, survives.

Mrs. Whitelaw, as the outcome of domestic troubles, separated from her husband ten years ago, coming to Brockton.

He retained the child. Pride would not permit him to have recourse to the divorce court.

BOTH WERE ARRESTED.

Mrs. Whitelaw's charms inspired the admiration of Sidney J. Smith years ago. They lived in an apartment house on the aristocratic west side, until William A. Boyden, then city marshal, raided their apartments one night and arrested both.

Subsequently a charge of bigamy was brought against Smith, the police alleging that he was married years ago in Saco, Me., and later was married again, this time to Lily Churchill, with whom he lived in Bridgewater.

Though indicted, the charge was never pressed, but he was sentenced to a term in jail on the statutory charge.

Ten days ago Mrs. Whitelaw and Sidney J. Smith appeared in Toronto, guests at a fashionable hotel, and she pleaded with her daughter to visit her. On Sunday, Feb. 18, Miss Whitelaw disappeared.

DAUGHTER LEAVES NOTE.

In her room was found a note reading:

"Good-bye, papa, dear. I am going with my mother, who has come for me. We are going to Biddeford, Me., where I am going to learn to be a trained nurse."

Frantic with rage, Whitelaw started in pursuit, following them to Port Hope, Toronto and other towns, and then came to Brockton. No trace of them was found here.

Mr. Whitelaw Sunday left for Saco, Me., where Smith has relatives.

BIG MEETING

COMMITTEE FROM LOWELL C. E. UNION ENTERTAINED.

The executive committee of the Lowell C. E. Union was entertained last evening by the North Billerica society, the meeting being held in the Baptist church. A letter was read from the former president of union, Rev. R. F. True, and an invitation extended to attend a reception which is to be tendered Mr. True this evening by his parishioners in Hudson. Mr. Walter A. Chase was appointed a delegate of the union to attend the reception, and a purse of money was raised to present to Mr. True.

One hundred and twenty-five registered delegates were present at the gathering last evening, representing 18 societies. The new president, Rev. A. P. Wedge, presided. A bountiful supper was served after which an address of welcome was made by Rev. Chester Howe, pastor of the entertaining church.

Rev. B. A. Willmott, the new vice president, made remarks, and Rev. C. E. Harrington, D. D., of Waltham, acting pastor of High street church, gave an address. There were vocal selections by Miss McLean, Miss Sherman accompanist, piano solos by Miss Hunt. Miss Hunt played during the supper hour. Miss Minnie Dyson gave readings. The vestry was prettily decorated with C. E. flags and monograms.

POLO NEWS

Despite statements to contrary the polo [illegible] for the Eastern Roller Polo [illegible] have not yet been ap[illegible] the enthusiasts of the pol[illegible] assured that good men gam[illegible] will [illegible] the positions of decision make[illegible]

Th[illegible] between Lowell and Law[illegible] year promises to be just as [illegible] in years gone by. The last [illegible] polo was played here we had [illegible] to cheer for Jean and Mull[illegible] this year they are on the other [illegible] of the fence.

Ma[illegible] is very enthusiastic over the [illegible] of polo as are Haverhill [illegible]. All three cities can boast [illegible] teams.

Br[illegible] not view the polo situation [illegible] very favorable light. The reason [illegible] Brockton failed to rec[illegible] franchise. Brockton has in years [illegible] to be one of the finest [illegible] investments as regards [illegible] ever came down the line.

IMMIGRANTS DETAINED.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 27.—A case of measles [illegible] section of the steerage of the [illegible] Southwark, resulted in 20 immigrants being detained yesterday [illegible] arrival of the vessel at this port from Liverpool via Halifax. The Southwark carried 41 saloon and 222 steerage passengers.

TEXTILE GOSSIP

Items From Several Mill Centers

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 27. At a sheriff's sale held here Friday the plant of the [illegible] & Krause Hosiery Mill, [illegible] was purchased by J. H. Maxwell [illegible] for [illegible] for the former owners [illegible] Brown, Frederick Bocklus [illegible] and Peter C. [illegible]. The debt on the [illegible] was [illegible]. The property has [illegible] of [illegible] feet on Green street and [illegible] on Penn street. The building is [illegible] brick [illegible] by [illegible] feet, with a brick boiler house [illegible] by [illegible] feet. It is equipped with an engine, boiler, dynamo and over [illegible] machines used in the manufacture of hosiery. The machinery and boilers are in good shape and the property is a fine manufacturing plant. It has been run with more or less success for a number of years and about [illegible] hands, girls and boys, are employed.

NEW KNITTING MACHINE

KINDERHOOK, N. Y., Feb. 27. An elaborate piece of machinery, costing $[illegible] has just been placed in the Kinderhook knitting [illegible] mill. The machine is set up and is now being connected with power. The machine was imported by the company from Nottingham, Eng., and is the second one of the kind sent to this country. A skilful machinist came with it to superintend setting it up. A dozen [illegible] caps are knit at once automatically requiring the attention of but one operative and it can be arranged to knit many other articles by changing its mechanism.

TEN HOUR SYSTEM

DANVILLE, Va., Feb. 27. The operators of the nine cotton and woolen mills at Spray, N. C., which are among the largest factories in the South, have agreed upon the 10-hour day system, which will go into effect March 5.

AN EXTENSION OF TIME

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 27.—Federal Judge Niles has granted authority to Receiver Pampton of the Wesson mills, the biggest cotton factory in the state, to issue a certificate in the sum of $100,000 to be used in tiding the mill over temporary embarrassment and until the goods now in course of manufacture may be finished and sold. This saves the state a great industry and gives employment to 1000 women and children.

BOSTON MAN

WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE RACQUET TOURNAMENT.

BOSTON, Feb. 27. Percy D. Haughton of this city won the American Amateur Racquet championship yesterday by defeating Payne Whitney of New York three games to two at the Boston Athletic association. Last year's champion, Lawrence Waterbury of New York was defeated yesterday in the semi-finals by Haughton. The new champion was captain of the Harvard baseball team in 1899 and was also prominent in Harvard football.

ARTHUR COTE

WAS DEFEATED BY PETER SULLIVAN.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 27.—Peter Sullivan of Fall River, Mass., defeated Arthur Cote, of Biddeford, at City hall last night before the Augusta A. C., in the fourth round of what was to have been a fifteen round bout. Up to the fourth round honors were even but in that round Cote was knocked down the last time his seconds threw up the sponge.

I. T. U. PRESIDENT

ADDRESSED LOCAL TYPOS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

James M. Lynch of Indianapolis, president of the International Typographical union, was in town, yesterday, and addressed a large meeting of the local union at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The strike benefit was raised $2 per week.

MARDI GRAS

PROTEUS APPEARED IN BRILLIANT PAGEANT.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—With the formal entry of Rex, the Mardi Gras carnival was in full blast here yesterday. All previous records in the matter of attendance promise to be broken.

Last night Proteus, in celebration of his silver jubilee, marking 25 consecutive parades, appeared in an exceptionally brilliant pageant.

WON TENNIS TITLE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Wylie C. Grant, of the New York Lawn Tennis club yesterday won the national championship singles title in the indoor tennis tournament on the courts of the Seventh regiment armory. He defeated E. P. Fisher, formerly metropolitan champion in straight sets by the score of 6-4, 6-2 and 10-8. The match brought the national indoor tournament to an end.

PAPAL DELEGATE

HAS DECIDED AGAINST WINCHESTER PASTOR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—It was announced yesterday that the papal delegate had rendered his decision in the case of Rev. Fr. Henry J. Madden, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, Winchester, Mass.

A committee of the parishioners laid the case before the delegate, preferring specific charges against Fr. Madden, and it was said here last night that the vicar general of the Boston archdiocese has been instructed to see that Fr. Madden is relieved of his pastoral duties at once.

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FIRE INQUIRY OVER

Report Adopted Exonerates Fire Dept. of All Charges

Recommendations in Favor of More Men, Docking Absentees, New Life Net and Retiring Old Men

The final session of the committee appointed to investigate the recent fire at the Richardson hotel was held last night and a report of the committee will be submitted to the members of the board of aldermen this evening.

Two reports were submitted, one by Councilman Cheney and the other by Alderman Walker, and it was a battle between the aldermen and the councilmen as to which report should be named as a committee report, but the councilmen outnumbered the aldermen five to three and Councilman Cheney's report was finally submitted as the report of the committee.

Chairman Walker called to order at 8:10 o'clock with all members present. At the previous meeting held it was voted that the different members submit their views in writing. It was suggested that the clerk read the reports as submitted by the different members, but Councilman Cheney said he wished to read his report himself.

Alderman Allen objected to this, which caused Councilman Cheney to say: "You will listen to me or get out of here."

"I will if I want," was Allen's retort, and then a heated argument was continued until Chairman Walker rapped to order.

COUNCILMAN CHENEY'S REPORT.

Councilman Cheney was given permission to read his report, which was as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 26, 1906.

To the City Council,
City of Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:—Your joint special committee appointed to investigate the Richardson hotel fire which occurred on Saturday morning, January 27, 1906,



ALDERMAN WALKER, Chairman.

has performed the duties to it and begs leave to submit the following report:

The committee has held seven meetings and legally summoned to appear before them and give testimony, the following named persons: Edward T. Cushing, proprietor of the Richardson hotel; Dr. Alfred E. A. McCann; Thos. F. Hoban, Andrew J. Lynch, Daniel B. Ahern, Rolfe Bradbury, Thomas H. Braden, Walter Bennett, John C. McLaughlin, Winfred C. MacBrayne, Elwyn W. Lovejoy, Edward L. Murphy, Jacob Goldberg, Dr. C. B. Poole, Sergeant John Freeman of the police department, Charles H. Coy, James G. Hill, Patrick Cummings, John J. Lee, John F. Reagan, Oscar M. Hill, Walter Dorr, Fred J. Henderson, Jos. N. Masure, James Boyle, Frank Santry and Lieut. James Brosnan and Officers Eli N. Breault, Philip Dwyer and Francis E. Moore of the police department.

The following members of the Lowell fire department were called and testified: Chief Edward S. Hosmer, Capt. J. Edward Burns, Capt. Daniel W. Hilliard, Edgar M. Smith, Capt. Frederick E. Fuller, Lieut. James W. Halstead, Frank B. Akers, Capt. David J. Hurley, Capt. Daniel H. Crowley, Lieut. Edward J. O'Connell and Henry C. Pernald, supt. of fire alarm.

After hearing the testimony given by the above named persons, your committee is of the opinion that the Lowell fire department handled the Richardson hotel fire as well as possible under the circumstances. We find that the Lowell fire department responded promptly to the Richardson hotel fire. In order to demonstrate the promptness with which the fire department responds to alarms, box 12 was pulled in about midnight on February 6, 1906, and was followed a few minutes later by a general alarm from box 56. The fire department responded promptly and the committee was well satisfied with the demonstration of raising the Babcock ladder as well as the Ranger extension ladder, the laying of hose lines and the placing of the life net.

In the testimony of Chief Hosmer, he stated that to strengthen the different companies it would require at least twelve new permanent men. The committee after due deliberation, and consideration of the financial condition of the city, has decided to recommend the addition of 10 new permanent men to be distributed among the different companies, the assignment of these new men to be left to the discretion of the chief and board of engineers of the fire department. We find from the testimony that the permanent force of the Lowell fire department is insufficient, and in view of this fact, we would advise the adoption of the above recommendation.

From the testimony given by members of the fire department, we find that in the event of a fireman failing to answer an alarm, he is fined $1 for an alarm to which his company responds, and 50 cents for an alarm to which his company does not respond. We recommend that, whenever a regular fireman, either permanent or call, fails to respond to an alarm or report at his respective engine house within the specified time, the amount of his fine be deducted by the chief from his monthly pay roll, and that, whenever a temporary fireman answers in the place of a regular fireman, the name of such temporary fireman be included in the monthly pay roll for the number of fires to which he has responded.

Chief Hosmer submitted a detailed list showing the absentees from 82 bell alarms which were pulled in during the six months ending Feb. 1, 1906, and from this report the committee would recommend that the chief of the fire department be requested to furnish to the joint standing committee on fire department, monthly, a detailed report showing the names of all firemen who have missed alarms during the preceding month, the number missed by each, and the reason therefor.

We would recommend the purchase of one new life net.

We find from the testimony that there are four permanent members of the department who are unfit for active fire service and we would recommend that these men be assigned to patrol duty in the business sections of the city, the hours of such duty and the method of reporting to be decided by the chief and board of engineers. We would recommend also that these men answer alarms to which their respective companies respond and relieve the regular drivers who could then actively participate if necessary.

We would recommend that the call men put in a tapper at their homes,



COUNCILMAN EDMUND J. CHENEY, Whose Report Was Adopted.

the expense to be paid by said call men and said tappers to be put in under the direction of the superintendent of fire alarm.

The committee has been informed that at a comparatively small cost to the city, there could be attached to the Babcock truck an arrangement by which the aerial ladder on said truck could be raised with greater despatch and with a less number of men than by the present method of hand cranks, and we would recommend that this matter be referred to the joint standing committee on fire department for further investigation.

It is further provided that all new permanent firemen should be under 45 years of age at appointment.

Councilman Cheney moved that his report be accepted as the report of the committee and the motion was seconded by Councilman Moody. It was not put to a vote, however.

CHAIRMAN WALKER'S REPORT.

Clerk Dowling then read the report submitted by Chairman Walker, which was as follows:

As a member of the committee appointed to investigate the way the fire department handled the fire at the Richardson hotel Saturday morning, January 27, 1906, I will state from the evidence heard that I believe the fire department responded promptly to the alarm and that the apparatus for saving lives and extinguishing fire was at the scene in the briefest possible space of time. It is my opinion, however, that upon the arrival of the department, there were not enough men present to properly man the ladders, thereby causing some delay.

From the conflicting stories of witnesses, I am unable to determine whether or not the people who lost their lives were beyond human aid before the department arrived.

From testimony given by police officers and others it is evident that the fire had gained great headway before the arrival of the department.

Considering the advanced state of the fire when the department arrived, I believe that the flames were brought quickly under control and that the promptness with which the fire was extinguished was the means of saving valuable property in that vicinity.

As this committee was not vested with the power of making recommendations, it seems that all it has power to do is to make suggestions which may be of benefit to the committee on fire department.

As there seemed to be a shortage of trained men when the department first arrived at the fire, a time when moments are precious, I think it would be for the good of the department to do away with eighteen call men and add nine permanent men to be placed by the chief of the department where he considers they will do the most good and will make the department the most efficient. I also believe that there should be attached to the Babcock truck a compressed air arrangement so that it can be automatically raised. This will save labor and make it much quicker to operate. I believe that the department should have one or two more life nets and that the committee should consider the advisability of introducing scaling ladders into the department. A portable searchlight, for which there would doubtless be many uses, would be a good investment for the department and I believe that a rigid system of drills should be established so that the men may become proficient in the handling of ladders and life nets, also that there should be a system of patrol duty in the heart of the city so that the firemen may become acquainted with the construction of buildings and location of all wires with which they might have to contend in case of fire. It would be of great benefit to the department to possess such knowledge. If the patrol duty and the drills were established I believe the department would be improved physically and otherwise.

I believe that the system of fines in vogue in the department and the manner and promptness of the call men in responding to alarms should be considered by the committee on fire department with a view of improving efficiency.

Concerning its personnel, I will say that the department has some old men, but several of the so-called old men are still strong and robust and their experience will make them valuable members for several years to come. There are four members of the department who are unfit for fighting fires. These men have been in the department many years; they have been honorable citizens and faithful fire-fighters, and today they are useful in many ways about the fire houses. I would not care to suggest the retirement of these men after so many years of faithful service, and in saying this, I believe I am voicing the sentiment of a majority of our citizens.

I believe that in a short time there will be some provision made for faithful firemen who have grown old in the service of the city as there is now pending before the legislature a bill which would permit their retirement on a small pension.

Councilman Allard said his report was similar to that submitted by Councilman Cheney excepting that he wished to add that no man be appointed on the department who is over 45 years of age.

Councilmen Mahoney and Hogan said they favored the report read by Councilman Cheney with a few exceptions. Councilman Moody agreed with the two previous speakers.

Alderman Allen favored the report of Chairman Walker with the age limit of 45 years as recommended by Councilman Allard added.

Alderman Allen said the order for the investigation did not refer to any recommendation relative to the fire department.

The motion that Councilman Cheney's report be submitted as the report of the committee was put. An amendment by Councilman Allard relative to age limit of 45 was then offered.

Alderman Allen said it looked very much as though the five councilmen were trying to show the three aldermen how to work.

Alderman Brown said he was in favor of a whistle instead of a bell.

Councilman Cheney's report with Councilman Allard's amendment was then voted upon and it was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Allard asked if one of the members of the committee did not receive an anonymous letter relative to the condition of the fire department.

Alderman Allen stated that he had received such a letter but it was addressed to him personally and he did not intend to make it public until the committee on fire department met.

The committee then adjourned.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS

HELD MEETING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Baptist church held last night Miss Bowen, superintendent of nurses at the Lowell General hospital delivered an address. A delegation from the Eliot circle of King's Daughters was present by invitation.

Miss Bowen praised the work of the Aid Association and the Hospital Guild, but said there were many ways in which the King's Daughters could aid the work, by making the nurses' home more comfortable and convenient. Six teen nurses reside in the home, which is somewhat bare in its furnishings and equipment.

After the address the regular business meeting of the society was followed by a social half-hour, with refreshments.

TWO STRAIGHT FALLS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—Frank Gotch last night in Convention hall won two straight falls in a wrestling match with Jim Parr, of England in 16 and 7 minutes respectively.



THE DENUNCIATION SCENE IN "AS YE SOW."

THE OPERA HOUSE

"As Ye Sow" is a Strong Piece

After about two months of first class vaudeville the Opera House returned to the "legit" last night and a house crowded from pit to dome greeted William A. Brady's players in "As Ye Sow."

The new management, Caha & Grant, have every reason to feel encouraged with the results of the first night and judging from the advance sale and the orders for seats for the other performances throughout the week "As Ye Sow" will be given the patronage that such an excellent piece deserves.

It is not often that such care is exercised in the selection of a cast for so large a production, the management sometimes depending on the great scenic effects to "carry" along some of the characters who may show weakness; but, in "As Ye Sow," each part has been carefully assigned with the result that each person rises to his or her character and measures up to the standard. The plot of the play is simple and well carried, and woven about it is the story of the "black sheep" of a family of high respectability.

The piece abounds in strong situations, and the "denunciation" scene in which the pastor "John St. John," his brother Frank and the latter's wife "Dora Leland" are the participants was as fine a piece of acting as has ever been witnessed in a local playhouse. Miss Estelle Earl who assumes the role of "Dora Leland" the wronged woman is a strong emotional actress. She possesses a very sympathetic voice that appeals to her audience and gives added force and effect to the especially strong passages. Miss Earl won the favor of her audience at once and was repeatedly encored and finally had to respond to a curtain call. She does not overdo the character and yet emphasizes the important lines so as to bring out all the part affords. George D. Baker was an admirable person and in the scenes with Miss Earl was particularly effective. Mr. Baker's enunciation is so clear and distinct that to all parts of the hall his words were carried to the great delight of the audience, notably those who were obliged to occupy less favored seats.

"Frank Leland St. John," the "black sheep" of the family and the villain of the play had a most able exponent in Franklyn Roberts whose actions and conduct were true to the reputation he established in the early scenes.

Harry Forbers was the reformed thief, "Steve Stetson," former pal of "Frank Leland" and who eventually unravels the plot of the piece through his admissions in the second act. Douglas Fairbanks, Lottie Stearns, Mae M. Barnes and May McCabe contribute to the comedy portion of the play, and have an able assistant in the "deacon" who is always "Johnny on the Spot" and knows about every one else's affairs as well as his own. The cast is a long one and very well balanced but special praise is merited by the child actress little Miss Olive Wright, a very bright, active child who had plenty to say and knew how to say it. The cute Miss was as perfectly at ease as if she were seated in her nursery reading of Mother Goose and Babes in the Woods, or playing with her little dolly dressed in blue.

"As Ye Sow" teaches a lesson that must appeal to all who see it, and you must see it to appreciate the work. It is billed at the Opera House for all this week with the usual matinees. It is a play for all, young and old, and will be found instructing and entertaining by all. It is the same attraction that had such a long run in New York and Boston and the staging of it is very cleverly done. The scene of the wreck of the three master is as fine a piece of stage realism as was ever presented in Lowell. The approach of the storm, the sight of the vessel in distress, the rescue of the crew by the life savers were pictured most effectively. Even to the rain storm the realism was preserved. The church scene too, reminded one of the country in which the action is laid. The departure of the troops to Cuba and their return with thinned ranks were scenes that called forth loud applause from the delighted audience.

It is the intention of Caha & Grant to provide the best attractions for Lowell people and the patronage should be such as to show that local theatregoers are willing to support plays of this character. Such actors as William H. Crane in "The American Lord," Robert Edeson in "Strongheart" Frank Daniels in "Sergeant Brue" have been booked for early dates and announcement will be made later of the time of their appearance.

In the meantime see "As Ye Sow" if you want to enjoy a play that is clean, that teaches a lesson, and preaches a sermon that appeals to one's best nature.

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HATHAWAY THEATRE

A splendid bill lined with mirth provoking numbers is being presented at Hathaway's theatre this week. The introductory number is by Cadieux who does the rubber ball act on a wire. His act is entitled "Somersaults on the Bounding Wire," and Cadieux, fat, rosy, plump, good natured yet marvelously spry withal, performs some of the most wonderful feats ever enacted on a high wire.

Black and Jones are booked as comedians but dancing is their forte. They are "Ringgin" dancers, can sing a little and that lets them out.

Al. W. Maddox and Maybelle Melvin present a very funny and very humorous little sketch, "At the Station." The sketch is an original one, weak in parts, but very good as a whole and the finish is a Garrison one, Maddox imitating a live but beheaded rooster, wrecking the station before life is extinct.

When it comes to club swinging and throwing, hats off to the five Mowatts. They are billed as "Wonders of Rapid-Fire club Throwing" and they are that and more. They are without doubt the best ever seen in this city and the lightning exchange of brilliantly colored clubs is fascinatingly entertaining. The applause which they received last night, and it was general, was well deserved. The young men are as clean as their act is brilliant.

A comedy playlet, "The Victor," by Edgar Allen and Emile Le Croix company is decidedly good. It portrays the trials of Count Leone, an American fortune hunter. The playlet winds up with a duel in which the young American cements the heiress love by defeating the count.

"The Jew and the Gentile," Hawthorne and Burt, is a laughable bit of nonsense. They are comedians of the first water and deal only in original stuff. They are good dancers and funny all the way through.

Rice and Prevost, the latter a Lowell boy and a clever tumbler, are seen in "Rumpty Rumps," a short acrobatic act of the comedy order and very good. The vitagraph closes the show with a very entertaining variety of moving pictures.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The first convention of the Forestiers Franco-Americains, the new order which includes the courts of Foresters which seceded, will take place March 12, at Woonsocket, R. I. The order was formed last October at Springfield. Thirteen courts were then reported as having seceded from the Foresters of America. Other courts have left the order since that time.

The officers of the high court of the new Forestiers Franco-Americains are well known men recruited from all over New England. They are:

High chief ranger, Dr. G. T. Lamarche, Springfield; sub high chief ranger, Joseph Roy, Woonsocket, R. I.; high treasurer, Dr. J. R. Giroux, Wattinsville; high financial secretary, Dr. J. A. Boucher, Newton; high recording secretary, Telesphore Desrosiers, Woonsocket, R. I.; first high guard, Adolphe Tourigny, Gardner; second high guard, Joseph Gauthier, Farnumsville; first high sentinel, J. B. St. Onge, Farnumsville; second high sentinel, Joseph Donais, Munchaug; high physician, Dr. Camille Cote, Marlboro.

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The exposure of the swindling operations of Boston Stock Jobbers appearing in The

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FEDERAL TROOPS

Preparing For Outbreak in China

MANILA, Feb. 27.—A leading American firm in this city has received the following cable from Canton:

"The boycott has greatly encouraged the anti-foreign feeling. Teachers, reformers, agitators and the native newspapers now have the power of that association behind them causing a remarkable growth in the reform party and secret societies, while the anti-foreign, anti-dynasty attitude to the foreign consuls, encourages the masses of the people in their anti-foreign feeling.

"In the prefecture of Chung Chow, near Amoy, recent outrages against foreign church procedure, approved by Pekin has strengthened the revolutionary forces, who are now eager to try conclusions with the government.

"In a portion of China between the Yangtze valley and the Hong Kong district, a dangerous anti-foreign feeling exists which is likely to break out any moment."

The federal troops here are preparing against the pending outbreak.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Michael Gleason will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnel & Sons.

6000 PAINTERS

Threaten to Go on a Strike

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Employers of 6000 painters refused yesterday to sign a "closed shop" agreement presented by the painters' union. As a consequence, the union men today will begin a canvass of the individual contractors and threaten to call strikes against firms which withhold their signatures.

All arrangements under which the union painters of the city have been working during the last year expire tonight. The situation, therefore, leaves an opportunity for radical action on the union's part if the employers persist in their announced intention to make a legal test of the "closed shop" phase of the labor problem.

$127,000 FINES

MINERS ACCUSED OF BREAKING STAMP LAW.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—Reports from the artega district, state of Chihuahua, state that fines aggregating $127,000 have been imposed on several miners of that district for infraction of the stamp law.

Lowell, Tuesday, February 27, 1906

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CLAIMS MIZNER

Actress Says He is Her Husband

SHE DOES NOT WANT MONEY

Willing Mrs. Yerkes Should Have Him

NEW YORK, Feb 27. A Denver dispatch to the Evening Journal says: "Wilson Mizner can have Mrs. Yerkes; he can have her millions. I want none of them, and I will not try to get them. All I want is peace."

In these words Edith Crater, the actress, declared yesterday that she would never interfere with Wilson Mizner. Then she continued:

"I have determined to put Mr. Mizner out of my life forever. Any report that I contemplate legal proceedings against him is absolutely false. I have not, and, as events have proved, never did, have any claim on Mr. Mizner.

"Until last fall I thought I had, but an unfortunate chapter in my life, which I thought had been closed, was suddenly opened again and the happiness which I thought I had found in the loving care of Mr. Mizner was snatched from me and I am now alone save for the tender care of my father and brother.

"I would have been happy had he seen fit to return to me after the legal obstacle—the fact that my former husband was alive—had been removed by divorce, but in the time that the divorce suit pended Mr. Mizner followed his own bent, married another and now is out of my life, as is my former husband.

"I met Mr. Mizner more than four years ago. He was so handsome, so kind, so affectionate that the grief almost overwhelming me when my husband, Harry A. Samms, was taken to an insane asylum, was removed by his presence. I learned to love him and he loved me, I am sure. He proposed that I marry him. I saw no reason why I should not.

"I had heard that Samms died in an insane asylum in California, a victim of liquor, after squandering a fortune. I gladly accepted Mr. Mizner's proposal and went with him to Alaska. There we married.

"That I have no record of the marriage makes no difference now, in the light of the developments of the past few months. We were happy in California, to which we returned three years ago.

"We came West last fall and then came the awful discovery that I was not Mizner's wife and that my real husband was still alive. I separated at once from my supposed husband, and he and I went our own ways.

"I was disappointed when I learned that Mr. Mizner's love for me had cooled and that he had proposed to Mrs. Yerkes. I went to New York and saw Wilson. After asking him if he intended to give me up and receiving an affirmative reply, I determined to live to forget him.

"Last night I was legally separated from my only real husband. I have resumed my maiden name and want to forget both Samms and Mizner."

"There is a report that you demanded $50,000 from Mizner to give you up, and that when he demanded the money from Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner they quarrelled and he left her," said the reporter.

"I know nothing about their quarrels. He may have asked her for a million, but it was not for me. I got no $50,000. I did not even get $5000, which I am reported to have received as an instalment on the settlement."

BRIGGS GOT DECISION.

CHELSEA, Feb. 27.—At the end of 15 rounds of rough boxing at the Lincoln A. C., last night, Jimmy Briggs of this city was given the decision over Dave Deshler of Cambridge. Briggs did most of the leading, forcing the fighting throughout.

CITY IN TERROR

Bombs Found in Streets in Gloucester

GLOUCESTER, Feb 27. The opportune discovery of a number of novel and dangerous infernal machines distributed through various sections of Gloucester has undoubtedly prevented what might have been a series of serious explosions in that city and perhaps saved many lives.

Of the most innocent appearance, these fiendish contrivances were found upon investigation to be inventions which, if subjected to heat, as they were undoubtedly designed to be, would have exploded with tremendous force.

The fortunate discovery of their character was first made by a young man, who, noticing the peculiar construction of the one he found, was induced to investigate further. He picked up what appeared at first to be an ordinary stick of wood in the street, but noticing that it seemed to be plugged, examined it more closely and found that the stick had been hollowed out and heavily charged with gunpowder. The piece had apparently been bored out with a large-sized augur, loaded with a good-sized charge of the explosive and then plugged up with such nicety that, to the casual observer, it was unapparent that the stick had been tampered with.

The discoverer immediately notified the police of the find, and a thorough search of the locality resulted in the discovery of other pieces, all charged in a like manner, distributed about the city in places where they would most readily be picked up for use as kindling. One was found in a front door yard, another in a woodpile, and still others in equally prominent locations. Had, through any chance one of them found its way into a kitchen stove or into the firebox of a boiler, it is difficult to determine how serious the explosion might have been that would have followed the lighting of this charge of powder.

It is quite certain, however, that it would have been of considerable force, and probably have caused loss of life.

From the promiscuous manner in which the pieces of wood were distributed it is not thought that any particular resident was aimed at as a possible victim, but that some individual fiendishly inclined, and whose mind is probably unbalanced, was desirous of seeing the effect of his work on the first hapless victim who should be unfortunate enough to fall into his trap.

The police have no doubt that the job is that of an individual with a depraved mind, and are making an earnest effort to ferret out the responsible party.

TOOK $135

GIRL ROBBED MAN WHO SHELTERED HER.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Walter Welch, a prominent citizen of East Boston, who does much charitable work, was a good Samaritan to Lizzie Smith, 15 years old, who had no home and whom Mr. Welch took into his own house in spite of her reputation for petty misdemeanors. Last night she was arrested on a warrant charging the larceny of $135, the property of Mr. Welch, and the police of station 7 are looking for a woman and another girl in the case.

Lizzie was caught in the park in Central square by Patrolman Crawford. Some money was found on her, but not nearly all of it. Sunday Mr. Welch went to church and left Lizzie alone in the house. On his return she was missing and $135 were also gone. Lizzie knew where the key to Mr. Welch's money box was.

CARD OF THANKS.

For their kindness in sending floral offerings, for the many tributes to the memory and manifestations of the noble character of our dear and loving mother, Mrs. Jane Mann Gallagher, whom God in His infinite mercy has called to Himself, we return sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends. Gallagher Family.

SIX WERE KILLED

Massacre in Province of Kiangsi

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27. Somewhat confused reports [illegible] massacre of [illegible] at Nanchang, province of Kiangsi. As nearly as can be ascertained six missionaries were killed and [illegible] of the Plymouth Brethren society were wounded.

It is [illegible] that after long continued disputes between the Catholic priests and the Chinese magistrate of Nanchang the priests [illegible] the magistrate to a banquet where [illegible] tried to compel him to sign an agreement for the payment of a large sum for the destruction of Catholic mission property. According to one report the magistrate became indignant and committed suicide, but the Chinese assert that a priest attacked and killed him [illegible] officials, fearing to arrest the priest, called a public meeting, whereupon the Catholics, according to the Chinese version of the trouble, set fire to their own [illegible]. The public meeting of Chinese developed into a riot, in which according to one story, six of the Catholics were killed, though a later account says the number of Catholics killed was four. Mr. Kingham, a Protestant missionary, and his wife also were killed and one of their two children were wounded, the other being rescued. The [illegible] Protestant mission buildings destroyed were those of the Plymouth brethren.

Fourteen Americans escaped in a boat. The Nanchang city gates are now locked.

THE TOURAINE

MUST PAY $6800 FOR LICENSE FOR 55 DAYS.

BOSTON, Feb. 27. It is a rather high price the proprietors of the hotel Touraine will have to pay for a liquor license for the accommodation of their guests until May 1.

Yesterday afternoon, it is understood, the board of police refused to grant one of the licenses held in reserve, and this means the Touraine applicants will have to go into the market and purchase an existing license and ask for a transfer.

At the lowest possible figure an existing license cannot be bought for less than $4500, and this, added to the cost ($2300) that must be paid to the board, will bring the total up to $6800.

This license will give the right to sell liquor for 55 days only, provided the board acts on the matter as quickly as possible after the advertising period of 10 days, which will expire March 5.

A hearing was given yesterday afternoon on the question of the license, and it is said that on behalf of the applicants Charles A. Snow represented to the board that the price was exorbitant, inasmuch as the hotel proprietors had already been put to great expense.

There will be no mistake made by the board regarding the distance of 400 feet from the Winthrop school. It will be measured by a civil engineer. The board will not call the Touraine's bar a bar when in operation, but instead will designate it as a mixing counter.

CLASS MEETING

AT THE BRANCH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Hills Class association of the Branch street church held a Washington and Lincoln night last evening and the event was a very successful one. The chapel was crowded to the doors.

Solon W. Stevens gave an address on "Washington and Lincoln The Builder and the Conservator."

Of Washington Mr. Stevens said:

"The day which gave us this great American will never lose its hold upon the hearts of the American people. Neither time, change of circumstances, nor the adoption of new ideas, can weaken our gratitude for his life, or our veneration for his memory.

"To him we owe it that ours is a country of influence in the international councils of the world. The constitution may become a meaningless parchment, and its phrases of governmental procedure may become as unintelligible as the hieroglyphics of an Egyptian scroll, the bond of the union between the states may be reduced to a rope of sand, and the republic itself may dissolve and be changed to an object of speculative curiosity for the antiquarian, the historian, and the analytic philosopher; still the great name of Washington will live and shine, his fame will endure unimpaired by change, by accident or by malice, and his precepts will remain as synonyms of justice and truth in political affairs, as when by adoption and belief they become the glory of the American people."

Of Lincoln Mr. Stevens said: "The story of Lincoln's administration, and the incidents of the Civil war, are among the elements of history known and read of all men, of every race. The name of Abraham Lincoln is embalmed in the memory of mankind as a large-hearted, tender hearted, lovable man; as the great conservator of the federal institutions reared by Washington on foundations which neither the strength nor the malice of mortal men can ever disturb or destroy. His humble origin, his career, and his martyrdom, will be the theme of orators, poets and essayists as long as human nature is fond of speculating on duties done in obedience to unworldly and spiritual behests. He stands in history as a prophet whose shining radiance proclaims to the plain American people the will of one mightier than himself. He was the prophet of a new national era and a new political code based on the ethics of politics."

Mr. Warren W. Shaw gave patriotic declamations, including Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address. Mrs. J. D. Willson sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Mr. Arthur Braham gave violin selections, F. B. Hill accompanist, the Karama quartet, Ray P. Gordon, L. Bernett Swatt, H. G. Swann and L. M. Swatt, Jr., gave several selections. Master Calrow Stanley gave harmonica solos. Recalls were numerous. The vestry was elaborately decorated with United States bunners, and patriotic colors.

E. R. Halsell, president of the class presided. The committee of arrangements included Chester L. Dows, John Dean, John L. Harrigan, Ernest T. Parsons and George Washburn.

OLDEST ODD FELLOW

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 27.—Charles T. Ridgeway, 91 years old, a jeweler in this city since 1831, and the oldest Odd Fellow in New Hampshire, died today. He was born in Groton, Mass., and leaves a grandson.

FORD KNOCKED OUT.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 27.—Jo Lavole of this city knocked out Young Ford of New Jersey in one minute and three quarters before the Gloucester Athletic club last evening.

GAVE UP MONEY

St. Pierre Handed It to a "Ghost"

THEN HE TOLD THE POLICE

That His Brother-in-Law Took It

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 27. After [illegible] to a ghost [illegible] Pierre, a French [illegible] [illegible] the effect [illegible] the persuasions of [illegible] $250 with something [illegible] called a spectre [illegible] yesterday arrested [illegible] brother-in-law of St. [illegible] Lepage, on a charge of [illegible].

St. Pierre informed [illegible] Lepage, who is a fellow [illegible] told him that he, Lepage, knew where $2500 was hidden, which could be obtained by advancing $250. St. Pierre told his friend that he would contribute his share. According to his story he was taken to the lonely quarry by Lepage and there, standing some distance off, was seen a figure robed in white, who told St. Pierre that if he would contribute part of $250 to release his son from purgatory the location of the hidden $2500 would be revealed to him.

In order to convince himself of the reality of the "ghost" St. Pierre asked it to disappear and re-appear, which he says the spectre did. St. Pierre then went to the savings bank and drew out $200. Two nights later he and Lepage went to the quarry again and once more the "ghost" appeared. St. Pierre said he was still somewhat skeptic so he asked the "ghost" to tell him who was with him when he drew the money out of the bank. The "ghost" promptly replied that St. Pierre's wife accompanied him. This convinced St. Pierre that the "ghost" was genuine, so he left the money in the quarry.

The next day his doubts again prevailed and he related to the police his experience. He also told them that he thought it possible that his brother-in-law, Joseph Fiola, had officiated as the departed spirit.

WILL STANDS

WOMAN LEFT MONEY TO APPEASE SPIRITS.

BOSTON, Feb. 27. In order to conciliate the spirits of her father and mother and her deceased husband, Elizabeth S. Cundy, a native of Salem, N. H., left almost the whole of her estate, worth about $900, for the improvement of the cemetery of her native town. Two of her sisters yesterday came before Judge Grant in the probate court to contest the will on the ground that the testatrix was not of sound mind.

Several witnesses told how Mrs. Cundy, while a woman of determination and well capable of looking after her affairs, said that often she was visited by the spirits of her late relatives, who frightened her so that she would run to hide.

In her will made five years after the death of her husband, the woman said that she left her money for the benefit of the cemetery in order to pacify these spirits.

Judge Grant said that the deceased had the right to leave her money as she thought fit. She might have believed in spirits, but there were many who believed in spiritualism who were yet considered perfectly sane. That was not inconsistent with a normal condition. He said he would allow the will.

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CONLEY HANGED

Condemned Man Attempted Suicide

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 27. John Conley, a miner, who on January 16, 1905 killed Jose Robles and Charles Ford at the Guadalupe placers, was hanged yesterday at Taos a few hours after being found in his cell with his throat cut. The wound, which had been inflicted with a pocketknife, did not sever the arteries, and was quickly bandaged. Limp and almost unconscious, Conley was dragged to the gallows and placed through the trap. Death resulted from strangulation. Conley had been convicted by a jury, eleven members of which spoke only Spanish, and the trial was conducted with the aid of an interpreter. An appeal was granted to the New Mexico supreme court but as Conley lacked the money to pay for a transcript the evidence was not reviewed and Gov. Hagerman refused to grant a reprieve of thirty days in which the case would have been re-opened.

Conley insisted that he killed the two men in self defense. In a letter found in his cell Conley cursed his enemies and declared that he was innocent.

FOUND DEAD

MAN'S BODY DISCOVERED BY HIS SON

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Feb. 27.—Edward Trainor, aged 65, was found dead in a pasture a quarter of a mile from his home on the Hillsville road yesterday forenoon by his son, Frank, who was looking for him.

He left home Sunday noon, but was supposed to be with friends and was not looked for until yesterday morning. Medical Examiner Drew Norwood of Spencer pronounced the cause of death to have been heart failure and exposure.

Mr. Trainor was accustomed to take a short cut through the pasture on his way home, and is supposed to have been seized with heart disease while crossing the pasture. He was a native of Ireland, but had lived in North Brookfield for nearly 40 years, a good and industrious citizen. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Ann Riley, and three sons, Frank T., Owen and Edward.

REFORM CLUB

ANNUAL CONCERT AND DANCE LAST NIGHT.

The annual concert and dancing party of the Lowell Reform club was held at O. U. A. M. hall in Middle street last night. The affair was very largely attended and proved to be a success, both financially and socially.

A fine concert program was carried out during the early part of the evening by Kittredge's orchestra, assisted by Miss Catherine Fay in songs, Miss Ellen Kelley, William Howarth, Miss Margaret Curry, Master Willie Thomas and Ed. Jennings. Dancing was enjoyed from 9 o'clock to midnight. The function was managed by John J. Shyne, general manager, Michael McCarthy, assistant, William J. Nilan, floor director; John Lynch, assistant; John W. Dunkerley, chief aid; William Moore, secretary; Robert Porter, treasurer, aids, Paul Conway, Louis G. Plouff, Charles Lynch, William Howarth and Robert McCarron.

THREE SUITS

AGAINST WORCESTER FIRM OF BANKERS

WORCESTER, Feb. 27. Late yesterday the office of Herman Canell and company, bankers and ticket agents No. 244 Front street was attached, three separate suits having been instituted. Last night many complaints were made to Chief of Police W. J. E. Stone that the office furniture had been moved out during the night or early morning and that the office was unlocked and empty.

The police estimate that fully $6,000 on deposit with the company is involved.

Canell was out of town all day. Many depositors, mostly Hebrews and Polish people, besieged the office during the afternoon but it remained deserted. The company is said to have a branch office in Lawrence.

TEAM CHOSEN

TO COMPETE IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The athletes who will represent America in the olympic games at Athens from April 22 to May 2 next were named last night at a meeting in this city of the special committee appointed for the purpose by the board of governors of the amateur athletic union. The selection, however, is conditional, owing to uncertainty as to the attitude of college and university authorities, as the latter may not countenance the prolonged absence of their students.

The New England representation chosen is:

W. D. Eaton, Cambridgeport Gymnasium, and W. A. Schick, Harvard, in the 100 metre run.

W. A. Schick in the 400 metre run.

J. [illegible], Cambridgeport Gymnasium, in the Marathon race, 42 kilometres.

R. G. Leavitt, Williams, in the 110 metre hurdle.

The committee lacks $7000 of the sum necessary to send the men selected for the American team.

A telegram was received by the chairman of the committee announcing that the Guild of Massachusetts had personally collected $2500 toward defraying the expenses of the team.

SUPREME COURT

SAYS WITNESSES IN STANDARD OIL CASE MUST ANSWER.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—The supreme court yesterday held that witnesses [illegible] compelled to answer questions [illegible] Standard Oil hearing in St. Louis. The same point was involved [illegible] H. H. Rogers declined to answer [illegible] at the hearing. In New York [illegible] St. Louis hearing was discontinued [illegible] week ago until the supreme [illegible] decision on the point involved [illegible] be handed down.

BANK ROBBED

AND MEN GOT AWAY WITH $37,500.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Feb. 27—Ten men forced an entrance into the Russian state bank Sunday night, shot the guardian and escaped with $37,500.

YOUNG COLLIER

Repeals His Charges Against Col. Mann

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. Robert J. Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly, went on the witness stand yesterday in the hearing of Col. W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics on a charge of perjury. Assistant District Attorney Hart expected that he placed Mr. Collier on the stand as the nominal complainant in the perjury case for cross-examination, it is not that he had no questions to ask. Martin W. Littleton, Col. Mann's counsel, then questioned Mr. Collier, who said he and his father, Peter Collier, expect to pay the expenses of the prosecution of Col. W. D. Mann.

"Would it surprise you to know that this proceeding will cost you more than $100,000?" asked Mr. Littleton.

"No, I would not be surprised. We wouldn't mind if it cost twice that amount."

Mr. Collier said he expects to reimburse the city through the district attorney's office for all the money spent for handwriting experts and other witnesses.

Mr. Collier said that his paper began its attacks on Col. Mann in 1904, following the publication in Town Topics of an article reflecting on the private life and social career of his father, P. F. Collier.

Mr. Collier said that since he began actively following up charges against Col. Mann he has had for this purpose an office at 71 Broadway, separate from the office of Collier's Weekly.

Speaking of the criminal libel suit of Justice Deuel against Collier's Weekly, the witness said: "We were sorry that Justice Deuel instituted the criminal action. We had hoped Col. Mann would take the initiative. We considered Col. Mann the chief villain in the 'Town Topics Fads and Fancies outfit.'"

"Do you know whether Col. Mann ever wrote a letter demanding money from any person?" Mr. Littleton asked.

"Yes. I would not have sworn to an affidavit to that effect if I did not have that knowledge," replied Mr. Collier.

FITCHBURG R. R.

CONFERENCE OVER IT AT R R COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

At the office of the railroad commissioners in Boston, yesterday, the counsel of the Lowell & Fitchburg street railway and the town counsels of Chelmsford and Westford held a conference relative to the petition to the supreme court to allow the company to operate its new road at once.

The commissioners who inspected the road on Saturday last, stated that it was not safe to carry passengers as the roadbed needed ballasting and the work could not be done until the frost had left the ground, while the petition to the supreme court states that the road is completed.

As the court sits in March it may not be possible to act upon the matter until the fall term.

The Westford selectmen are not opposed to the court acting upon the matter at the present time.

The promoters of the road had petitions in circulation in Graniteville yesterday for signatures to put an article in the town warrant to instruct the selectmen to allow the road to operate without waiting for the construction of the spur track.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Oscar H. Lamy and Miss Zephire Cardinan were married yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Baton, O. M. I., celebrating a wedding mass and performing the nuptial rites. Messrs. Ludger Cardinan and Maxime Lamy attended the parties. In the evening a reception to friends and relatives took place at the bride's home, 42 Gershom avenue.

HAMEL—CARDINAN.

Mr. Esdras Hamel and Miss Olivine Cardinan were married yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church, where a wedding mass was solemnized at 7 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I. Mr. Alphonse Hamel and Mr. Oliver Levasseur were the witnesses. After a wedding breakfast served at the home of the groom's parents, 20 Gardner avenue, the young couple left on a morning train on a bridal tour to Canada.

DESCOTEAUX—TURCOTTE.

Mr. Adjutor Descoteaux and Miss Zepherine Turcotte were married yesterday morning in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory, at a nuptial mass celebrated by Rev. Fr Graton, O. M. I. The contracting parties were attended by Messrs. Joseph Payette and Prime Descoteaux, and several of their relatives and friends were present at the mass. In the evening a reception took place at the bride's home, 470 Moody street.

HENRY S. PERHAM

Historian of Chelmsford Passed Away

IN SEEKING HEALTH IN FLORIDA

He Belonged to an Old Family

Mr. Henry S. Perham, one of Chelmsford's oldest and most prominent citizens, died Sunday night at Daytona Beach, Fla., where he had recently gone for his health.

A telegram was received in Chelmsford yesterday announcing the death, and the community was shocked at the sad intelligence.

Mr. Perham was accompanied to Florida by his son Walter who will start north immediately with the body.

Mr. Perham's ailment was a chronic liver trouble, his last illness covering



HENRY S. PERHAM.

a period of several weeks. For a time most encouraging reports as to his condition were received, but a collapse occurred on Friday from which he did not have the strength to rally.

Henry S. Perham was born 62 years ago on the farm in which he lived, being the son of the late Deacon David Perham. He was of the seventh generation of Perhams to occupy the Perham farm and with the exception of a short time spent at Salem, N. H., had always made his home there.

He succeeded his father in the manufacture of the well known Perham farm vinegar, that has been upon the market for the past 70 years, and is handled by leading grocers over a large territory. His early education was received in his native town, afterward attending Westford academy, at the time Hon. John D. Long was principal; Lawrence academy at Groton for a time and later taking a commercial course at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In 1865 he successfully taught school in district No. 4, in Tyngsborough.

He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving first as corporal in Co. K, Sixth Mass. regiment, from which he was discharged on account of disability, the loss of an eye. He later reenlisted and served as corporal in Co. B, Sixth Mass. regiment, during the last campaign. He was the town historian, a position he was particularly well qualified to fill, and at the time of his death was engaged upon the work which he had hoped soon to complete. At the time of the recent celebration of the town's 250th anniversary, he was secretary of the committee in charge of arrangements, and during the celebration delivered an historical address of unusual interest. He was prominently identified with the committee who had charge of the building of the present town hall, and had served the town as selectman for many years, and also as a member of the school committee. He was a member of Post 185, G. A. R., the Chelmsford Veterans' Association, Co. K. Associates, the state board of agriculture, Sons of the American Revolution and the Lowell Historical society. He was a member of, and took an active part in the affairs of the Unitarian society.

TWO WEEKS MISSION.

There will be a two weeks mission at the Sacred Heart church beginning April 22 and closing May 6. The first week for women, the second for men. It will be preached by Rev. Frs. McElroy and O'Brien of Buffalo.

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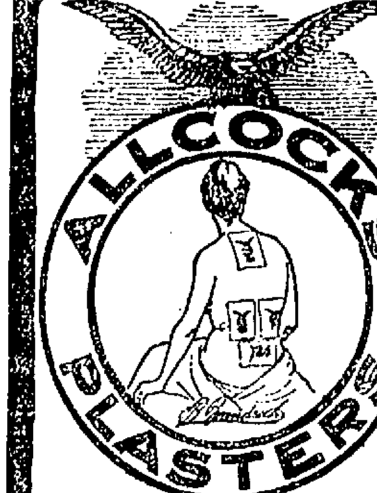
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THE PUBLIC HALL COMMISSION

THE SUN HAS STEADILY FAVORED A COMMISSION OF CITIZENS TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE WORK OF BUILDING A PUBLIC HALL, A COMMISSION SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH BUILT OUR CITY HALL AND MEMORIAL BUILDING WITH SUCH EMINENT JUDGMENT AND ABILITY. SUCH A COMMISSION SHOULD BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR WITH OR WITHOUT THE CONFIRMATION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. SUCH A COMMISSION, WE BELIEVE, WILL HAVE A PROPER CONCEPTION OF ITS DUTY AND WILL DO ITS WORK IN A MANNER THAT WILL CONSERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE. IF A FINE PUBLIC BUILDING CAN BE ERECTED SO AS TO BE ULTIMATELY SELF-SUPPORTING, THAT IDEA SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT. IN ANY CASE THE LEAST TO BE EXPECTED FROM THE HALL COMMISSION IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOSING BUILDING IN A CENTRAL LOCATION AND AT THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE EXPENSE. THE SITE AND THE BUILDING TO BE OWNED OUTRIGHT BY THE CITY FROM THE BEGINNING.

Every good citizen will say Amen to Rev. Mr. Willmott's sermon on the duties of parents.

The appropriation committee is making a great effort to reduce expenses. It would be favoring an unnecessary increase if it voted money for an additional clerk at the city clerk's office.

THE ATHERTON MILL PLANT.

It is of considerable importance to Lowell, whether the Atherton mill plant shall be left idle or be soon occupied again after the Arlington company moves out. The plant is suitable for a large manufacturing company and it is to be hoped it will not long be idle. It would be an excellent location for a shoe shop as it is now supplied with city water although beyond the Tewksbury line. It offers a splendid opportunity for some thriving industry to locate readily in a thriving district.

THE SCHOOL JANITORS BILL.

It is alleged no doubt on good grounds that we have too many school janitors. If we have, the number should be reduced. It will not help matters to put the janitors in charge of the school board which expends the city's money wholly regardless of the authority of the city council. At the present time the janitorial force can be reduced by the city council but were they in charge of the school board, the number might be doubled and the city council would be powerless to remove them. That is why we are opposed to the bill logrolled by some catspaw of the school board. The department that is responsible for the care of the school buildings should have control of the janitors. This measure may be but a step to another measure that would put the buildings as well as the janitors under control of the school board. It is a pernicious movement that should be met with stern opposition by the people.

ABOUT WORTHLESS HUSBANDS.

Judge Hadley has frequently to lecture worthless husbands on their duties to their families and to the community. Some men are quite anxious to assume the responsibilities of married life; but without apparently having any intention of supporting a family. They refuse to work and endeavor to have their wives support them in addition to supporting the children. Such men should belong to a chain gang where they would be compelled to work. The sufferings imposed upon their wives who work continuously except during the intervals when they are kept at home by the arrival of an addition to their families, are beyond conception. They are slaves in every sense for when they earn money by working in the mills their husbands insist upon getting it to buy drink.

But if the fate of the wife in such a case is bad, what can be said of the children born of their union? They are from the beginning reared on the streets for their mothers working steadily have to leave them in their little home or in mild weather locked out of the home to shift for themselves. Is it any wonder that they grow up with criminal habits? Is it any wonder that they refuse to obey their parents and become stubborn children with all that term implies?

These worthless husbands are in this light not only criminals but producers of criminals because they make no attempt to keep their children to the right path. The examples of such fathers are enough to start their children on the downward path, to go on until they wind up in prison as did their idle and dissolute fathers.

Would it not be a blessing to this and every other community to be rid of such fathers? We can send the present offenders in this line to jail but of what use is this if a new crop is to be put forth in a short time?

The young and foolish girls who marry such men should be taught to avoid such pitfalls. They act apparently without a thought of the future. They think that if they get married no matter to what kind of man, their lot will be immeasurably better but in this they make a grave mistake. They simply enter upon a life of unutterable misery and woe in tying themselves to idle, dissipated, good-for-nothing husbands.

How are young girls to guard against such a fate? Simply by refusing to marry a man who is not of good steady habits, a man who refuses to work or who is addicted to drink or any other degrading vice. Let them remember that the habitual loafer, drunkard or gambler cannot as a rule be reformed by his wife. In such a case it is well to look to the man's antecedents and his conduct rather than his promises of future conduct. If girls would exercise common sense in selecting husbands they would never consent to marry such shiftless characters. Better a thousand times remain single than marry a man who will make you a slave, who will not only drag you down but will also degrade your children. This is a subject upon which much needs to be said in order to open the eyes of some girls to the state of wretchedness and woe to which they commit themselves for life in wedding useless, shiftless, lazy, drunken and dissipated men.

SEEN AND HEARD

Now is the time to think of making a garden. A first step is to get some free beet seeds from your congressman. That's the way to beat the seedsman.

It is seldom possible to change a woman's views by argument. Every man of experience however knows that there is a way.

The health writers continue to advise people to eat less meat just as if the butchers weren't any fooling.

The weather man apparently couldn't furnish us with an old fashioned winter this year but he had something just as good.

Was any tenant ever known to go regularly to the cemetery three months after the funeral and mournfully put flowers on his landlord's grave?

The woman who is always smiling is slow to get wrinkles in her forehead, but she has always a twinkle in her eye.

It may be true that two can live more cheaply than one if they continue to live apart.

The pretty girl seldom realizes that she is responsible for anything that happens.

There are quite a number of people here in Lowell who can speak French fluently and quite a number more who think they can.

A funeral with many carriages drew up in front of St. Patrick's church a few days ago and the mourners followed the remains into the church. A short time afterward an old Irish lady came along and after gazing upon the large number of hacks turned to a young man standing nearby and said: "Excuse me, sir, but can you tell me whose funeral it is?" The young man replied negatively, whereupon the old lady looking at the carriages again said: "Well whosever it is he must be a Kerry man with all thim carriages," and she walked away satisfied.

"Have you ever noticed," asked the business woman in the boarding house, "what a difference it makes to most women to be detached from their own environment? Few women have individuality enough to stand it. The majority sink into the commonplace, mediocrity of boarding house existence.

"Take this house, for instance. How few women stand out prominently so that you feel their presence. Most of them are nonentities, apparently, and yet I happen to know that there are some who in their own towns held high positions in society and were looked upon as representative women of the place.

"Most of them have lots of good qualities which were thoroughly known and appreciated in their own localities, but nature didn't endow them with sufficient cleverness to shine outside their own particular circle, so they lead this colorless life in a boarding house."

Success? What is this thing Success, I pray?
Is it to stand forth in the glare of day
As one who wins great battles in the mart,
Without regard to human souls and hearts?
Is it to strive in blindness of the light
Toward and to achieve some goal of might
Wherefrom vast riches pour, huge stores of gold,
Into the coffers of the keen and bold?
Is it to win through trickery of phrase
And nice word polishments the poet's bays,
Or laurels of the masters of romance,
Not by endeavor, but by stylist's chance?
Is it to trample by sheer force of will
O'er plodders for the right, o'er hill and ill?
To snatch some high position in the state,
To principle and honor renegate?
Is it to climb from lowly place to high
Regardless of the rungs of misery?

Or is it his who lives his mortal span
In all things striving to become a man?
To live as God hath willed, to use his brawn
To help another to some joyous dawn?
To use his strength, his valor and his wit
So that, though riches small may come of it,
His fellows when his sands of life are run
Shall say of his achievement small "well done!
Here falls a man we never knew to shirk;
The world is brighter for his modest work?"
Ah, give to me not that Success that comes
Mixed in with other's tears, with sounding drums,
But better far the laurel that depends
Upon the love and honor of my friends.
These bays the more securely e'er will rest
That come from those who understand us best;
The only ones are they that really bless
And form the measure of the true Success!

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THE PRESIDENT

Acts the Role as Peace Maker Again

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt has again intervened as a peace maker between the coal miners and operators, and as the result of a letter addressed by him to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, a national convention of the United Mine Workers will be held March 15 to try to reach an agreement with the soft coal operators in the hope of averting the threatened strike of April 1 in the bituminous coal field.

The president's letter and the announcement that the national convention would be called were made public last night by Mr. Mitchell after a long conference with Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal company, and chairman of the bituminous operators, who came to New York yesterday morning, and other representatives of the soft coal interests. The president's letter to Mr. Mitchell follows:

"I note with very great concern the failure of your late convention on the joint interstate agreement to come to a basis of settlement of the bituminous mining scale of wages. You in this business have enjoyed a great industrial peace for many years, thanks to the joint trade agreement that has resulted in the action of your successive conventions.

"A strike such as is threatened on April 1 is a menace to the peace and general welfare of the country. I urge you to make a further effort to avoid such a calamity.

"You and Mr. Robbins are joint chairmen of the trade agreement committee of the national civic federation and it seems to me that this imposes additional duty upon you both and gives an additional reason why each of you should join in making a further effort."

The conference did not adjourn until nearly 8 o'clock last night when Mr. Mitchell announced that after the reading of President Roosevelt's letter it was agreed both by himself and the operators that the national convention should be called. The miners were in session recently at Indianapolis but failed to reach an agreement with the operators. President Mitchell himself has been quoted as saying that so far as he knew there would certainly be a strike in the bituminous fields April 1.

The negotiations for an agreement between the hard coal workers and the anthracite operators have been progressing smoothly to all outward appearances, and arrangements have been made for a joint conference Wednesday between the sub-committees who have the settlement of the difficulties in hand.

BASEBALL

The officers and directors of the new Interstate Baseball league whose circuit includes Brockton, Pawtucket, Woonsocket, Attleboro, North Attleboro and Taunton, at the hotel Bristol, says a Taunton despatch.

Each of the cities and towns was represented at the meeting. Edward W. Dunphy representing Brockton and Martin F. Carr Pawtucket. President Collins of North Attleboro reported that he had visited all the towns and cities on the circuit and found the prospects for a successful season excellent in all of them. Each club paid its league assessment.

A skeleton plan for a schedule was submitted from Walter W. Burnham of the Newark Eastern league team, and it was decided to allow each club to prepare a schedule to its individual liking, all to be submitted at a meeting to be held in this city March 11, when the whole matter will be threshed out and a schedule fixed. At this meeting all arrangements will be completed for opening the season.

It has been announced in Boston that Manager Steve Flanagan of the Manchester team of the New England league had secured the services of Frank Eustace, last year manager of the Concord club, for the coming season. Eustace has accepted the terms of the Haverhill club, and Manager Sayer feels confident that Secretary Farrell of the National commission will award Eustace to the Haverhill club. Manager Sayer does not take much stock in the report that Eustace has signed to play with Manchester, as the Pottsville boy is too old a player to accept terms from one club and then sign with another. Manager Sayer notified Secretary Farrell by letter and then by wire of the acceptance of the terms by Eustace, and local followers of the game are anxiously awaiting the reply of the secretary as to which club can claim the services of Eustace.—Haverhill Gazette.

If McGraw's men win their third consecutive pennant, baseball fans hope that in the world's series they will meet the best team in the American league in point of actual playing strength. Last year, barring accidents which were unavoidable and at the same time remarkable, it is safe to say that Cleveland, New York, Chicago and Boston would have finished in front of the Athletics of Philadelphia, who took the Johnson pennant and then proved easy marks for the New York Nationals.

But this season, with Old Hard Luck in the back seat, baseball experts expect to see the Clevelands and Chicagos, at least, put it over Mack's men. The Bostons, unless they have the services of Dineen and Criger, will not be sensational factors, it is thought, but Detroit with an improved team will be considered in the calculations and so will the New York Americans. Griffith isn't saying a word just now, but there is no doubt that he has gathered together a fine team, including youngsters acknowledged to be the cream of the minor leagues. The Washingtons, with Lave Cross to steady the infield, are not to be despised, as they played very clean ball last year under the captaincy and leadership of Jake Stahl. The St. Louis team is a new one, with a few veterans to act as ballast, but at this early stage no line on its strength can be obtained. Among baseball players Cleveland is favorite for the American league pennant. In fact they say that if Lajoie had been able to play all last season the Forest City team would have carried off the honors. Lajoie has recovered entirely from his injuries and expects to be in harness from the jump. In hitting, fielding and pitching this combination is hard to excel and a series with McGraw's men would put the latter to a much more severe test, it is believed, than the games with the Quakers last fall proved. On form, therefore, the wiseacres pick the New York Nationals and the Cleveland Americans as the contestants for world's championship honors this year. But it is well to remember that the wiseacres sometimes err, particularly as baseball is filled with uncertainties.

It is reported that pitchers Fred Burchell and Del Mason of the Baltimore Eastern league team have jumped to the [illegible] outlaw league team.

[illegible] and Leahy of the St. Louis Nationals have received word that they have been sold to the Kansas City club of the American association. Leahy, who is a catcher, is from New Haven.

In accepting a position as an umpire in the Cotton States league Joe Burke, a minor leaguer, caused President [illegible] to promise that at least three policemen would be provided at games where he officiates.

Otto Krueger of the Philadelphia Nationals and Otto Knabe of the Pittsburg club have signed to play with the Toledo club next season. Krueger will be played at third base and Knabe will cover centrefield.

Work on the grand stand for Jimmy Callahan's new baseball park in Chicago has been started. The fence has been finished. Callahan's team, known as the White Citys, will play in the Chicago City league.

Connie Mack has turned over to the St. Louis Americans Niles, a fast second baseman from the Southern league. Manager McAleer will use Niles steadily throughout the season as he needs a second baseman.

Hans Wagner of Pittsburg is the leader of a bowling team known as the Carnegie Indians. Wagner's team has accepted a challenge to roll against a woman's team and Pittsburg is all worked up over the coming match.

Billy Halloran is to manage and play first base for the Savannah team. He has a big staff of pitchers, most of whom are recruited from the Southern college teams. Rainey of the New London team is one of the twirlers signed by President Boyers.

Billy Lush, the Yale baseball coach, probably will be with the Cleveland club after July 1, when he is through with the collegians. Lush has withdrawn from bidding for any of the Connecticut teams and says that he will be playing again this summer.

Cozy Dolan, who played out the tail end of last season with the Boston Nationals, has just gone through the motions of refusing to sign his contract with the Bostons for next season. Dolan does not think that he is offered enough for standing in a sunfield all season.

Ralph Glaze, the crack Dartmouth pitcher, has assured Manager Jimmy Collins of the Boston Americans that he will join the team on its Southern trip. Leon Martell, the Georgetown catcher, who has been debarred from athletics in the university, is likely to join Collins.

Henry W. Lynch, who was a member of the championship 1895 Springfield team, is wintering in Wollaston, near Boston. Lynch intends to umpire this season, provided he can have a berth in some league paying enough to make the hardship worth while. Lynch is open to accept the best umpiring offer and if nothing good comes he will try baseball for another season. Lynch played in the Southern league last season.

Joe Cantillon, one of the owners of the Des Moines team of the Western league, yesterday traded the veteran shortstop, Herman Long, to the Toronto Eastern league club, for George H. Magoon, formerly a Brockton third baseman, who played second base for the White Sox a part of the season of 1903. Long captained the Des Moines team last year, and his success in the Western league tempted Manager Ed. Barrows of the Toronto Eastern leaguers to go after the former Boston wonder.

Tim Keefe, New York's star pitcher in 1888 and 1889, is living quietly in Cambridge, where he is managing his mother's estate. Timothy surprised his friends the other day with the statement that he had never seen Napoleon Lajoie play ball. "If he is any better than my old friend Buck Ewing," said he, "he must be a wonder."

Outfielder George Henry, with Nashua last season, has an offer to go to Waterbury, Conn., but will scarcely accept as he has other plans in view.

Manager Jimmy Bannon of Montreal, has named $1000 as the price of George Lachance's release. He is trying to land First Baseman Larkin the former Cornell and Georgetown star.

REP. KEIFER

WANTS FEWER CONGRESSMEN FROM THE SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Representative Keifer (Ohio) introduced a bill yesterday to reduce the number of representatives in the house of southern states because of the disfranchisement of negro voters.

The bill makes the reduction as follows:

Alabama from nine to five, Arkansas from seven to five, Florida from three to two, Georgia from eleven to six, Louisiana from seven to three, Mississippi from eight to three, North Carolina from ten to six, South Carolina from seven to three, Tennessee from ten to eight, Texas from sixteen to thirteen, Virginia from ten to eight.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

LAWRENCE POLICE INVESTIGATING YOUNG MAN'S DEATH.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 27.—The police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of a young man 19 years old, who was struck and killed by a train on the Boston & Maine road yesterday. The accident occurred between this city and Andover. The authorities learned that the young man had been with three companions just previous to the accident but these men fled. Medical Examiner Dow said that he was not satisfied that death was purely accidental.

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FLED IN AUTO

WEST LYNN WOMAN ABDUCTED HER CHILD.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Lucy M. Rollins, residing at 9 Dover street, this city, was the central figure in a sensational case at West Lynn, Mass., Saturday, when she succeeded in recovering her 5-year-old child, Harry J. Rollins, who had been living for several months with his father.

Mrs. Rollins, accompanied by a friend, went to West Lynn last Thursday, and stayed at the home of her mother-in-law until Saturday, when she took possession of the child. Mrs. Rollins had made careful preparations for carrying out her plan, and is now at her home in this city with her boy. Saturday forenoon she secured the services of an automobile which she had in readiness to come to the home of her husband's mother at 27 Varnum street, West Lynn.

When the time had arrived to carry out her purpose Mrs. Rollins sent the child ostensibly to a nearby store for oranges. When the boy appeared upon the street he was quickly taken into the automobile by the friend in waiting, the horn blown as a signal to Mrs. Rollins, and she rushed from the house and joined the party. A hurry trip was made to a railroad station and Mrs. Rollins and her child arrived in this city on a late afternoon train.

In leaving the house Mrs. Rollins made a sensational jump over a banister and down a flight of stairs.

Mr. Rollins was formerly employed as an edge setter in the shoe shops of Crafts & Green and the W. H. McElwain company in this city.

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THE DEWEY

DRY DOCK MET WITH SEVERAL MINOR ACCIDENTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The nature of the damages sustained by the dry dock Dewey on her passage across the Atlantic is set out in the following cablegram from the commanding officer of the expedition, dated Las Palmas, February 26, 1906:

"Board of survey finds loose rivets and rivet heads broken off. Will proceed when rivet heads and defective iron work are repaired. Also needed repairs of minor importance. Material en route. Labor was commenced February 25. To expedite my departure will commence repairs at once, which should be finished by March 12."

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We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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COL. WALCOTT

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIED LAST NIGHT.

NEW YORK, Feb 27.—Col. A. E. Walcott, a Civil war veteran and turfman, died last night at his home here from heart disease. He was born in Salem, Mass., 68 years ago, and was a member of one of the oldest New England families.

Col. Walcott made a tour of the world twice. He began breeding horses at Crab orchard, Ky., in 1880. Previous to this he had been well known as a speculator having made and lost several fortunes in Wall street. He was one of the biggest buyers at the sale of the Lorillard stable and built extensive stables at Sheepshead Bay. In 1887, Col. Walcott lost heavily on the wheat corner and was forced to sacrifice his Monmouth Park stables.

PANAMA WORK

BEING DONE ALL RIGHT SAYS EX-CONGRESSMAN HARRISON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Ex-Congressman Francis Burton Harrison returned to New York yesterday after a trip of six weeks through Central America. One week of that time he spent in investigating the work of digging the Panama canal. He is convinced, he says, that the administration ought to be upheld in its task. Mr. Harrison said that although a democrat, the officials engaged in the canal work were eager to inform him about it. They seemed to have nothing to conceal and they had work there, he said, to show for their efforts. He found Esprit De Corps among the higher officials and he continued:

"Mr. Stevens is working to establish it all along the line. With the minor officials, who are appointed by the civil service, there is little of the spirit necessary for the right kind of work. They seem to fear that Washington will change the plans and change jobs. I think that the canal commissioners should be there on the ground. It would help a vast deal. Not all of them would be necessary—two or three might do. More work would be accomplished."

Mr. Harrison was asked if he approved of the plans for the building of the canal.

"I think it would be folly," he said, "to array any party against such a work. Criticism might be all right, but not as partisan criticism.

"I believe the canal is being dug honestly, efficiently and with earnestness. We are building a great canal and it is going to be built right.

JACOB RIIS

TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Jacob A. Riis, the tenement house reformer, lecturer and author, is now in the Post graduate hospital, where he has gone on the advice of his physician, to take a systematic treatment with baths and diet. While in no immediate danger, his condition is such as to call for the greatest care. He has been forbidden to do any work for two months, as the slightest excitement or over exertion may bring on a fatal attack of the heart trouble from which he has long been suffering.

LAND FRAUDS

MORE FORGED CERTIFICATES PRESENTED.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 27.—Fifteen forged land certificates of Oregon school lands were presented to the state land department yesterday, covering 490 acres of land in southern Oregon. These certificates purport to have been issued in 1902, and are presented in behalf of Frank T. Tolland of Lacrosse, Wis. Tolland, it is alleged, was brought out from Wisconsin by the defendants in the recent government land fraud trials at Portland to controvert the evidence of the prosecution. It is charged here that the certificates were given Tolland to recompense him for expenses incident to his appearance at the trials.

BALL PLAYERS

ADVANCE GUARD STARTS FOR THE SOUTH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The advance guard of the New York National league baseball team will leave this city this afternoon for the training ground at Memphis, Tenn. In the party will be Christopher Mathewson and his brother, Henry; Gilbert, Donlin, Fitzgerald, J. S. Kennedy, a new infielder, whom Manager McGraw has just secured, and Henry Tuthill, the trainer. Manager McGraw anxious to get to work, and be on the ground in advance of his players, left yesterday afternoon. Kennedy, the latest recruit, played last year with the Rochester club of the eastern league and with John Ganzel's Grand Rapids club. When asked about this work yesterday Henry Mathewson said that he preferred not to express an opinion about his ability but hoped to show Manager McGraw that he would remain a fixture as a New York National player.

The first championship game will be played April 12.

Secretary Knowles, who will not accompany the Memphis contingent today, but will assume the business end of the trip next week, received yesterday the signed contract of Forest Wright, a left handed pitcher, drafted from Louisville.

MARDI GRAS

CITY OF NATCHEZ CROWDED WITH VISITORS.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 27.—The ninth annual mardi gras carnival opened here yesterday. The city is thronged with visitors.

CARNIVAL IN MOBILE.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 27.—The carnival opened yesterday with the arrival of King Felix III, followed by a civic parade, in which marines of war vessels in port took part. Last night the annual parade was given, the subject being "The Flight of The Hours" on seven floats.

THE KING ARRIVES.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 27.—Pensacola's 1906 mardi gras celebration opened yesterday with the arrival of King Proteus VII. Amid the cheering of thousands, the firing of cannon and the noise of steamboat whistles, the king mounted his chariot at the foot of Palafox wharf, and passed through the principal streets of the city. A parade followed.

BANQUET TO GOVERNOR SMITH.

MANILA, Feb. 2.—At Jolo, the capital city of Moros, a monster banquet will be tendered by the resident Americans and Filipinos to future Gov. James F. Smith, on the eve of his departure on a six months' vacation by way of Europe, all including the radicals, uniting in the exhibition of a better understanding.

BOWLING NEWS

RESULT OF LAST NIGHT'S GAMES ON LOCAL ALLEYS.

The following were the results of the most prominent bowling contests on the local alleys:

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE.

Commercials.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Kirschner	[illegible]	[illegible]	81	[illegible]
Clegston	81	103	91	275
Marten	82	102	100	284
Halstead	92	85	81	258
Stebbins	89	118	90	296
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1392

Olympics.

Jewett	91	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southam	75	91	91	[illegible]
Harriman	88	81	91	260
Campbell	91	[illegible]	87	271
Duchene	97	107	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE.

Y. M. C. I.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Fee	75	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheehy	74	81	59	234
Barry	81	97	[illegible]	231
King	76	79	88	243
Cooney	80	90	81	254
Totals	399	422	[illegible]	1231

St. John's T. A. S.

McCoy	85	79	83	237
Kinch	79	78	74	231
Pope	75	79	78	232
McEnaney	77	74	81	232
McTeague	81	72	77	213
Totals	380	372	397	1149

The standing of the various teams in the Catholic bowling league for the week just ended is given below, the Mathews and Y. M. C. I. being tied for first place.

	Won	Lost
Mathews	59	25
Y. M. C. I.	59	25
Burkes	58	27
C. M. A. C.	52	32
K. of C.	5[illegible]	35
St. Louis	25	59
C. Y. M. L.	17	68
St. John's	15	65

GAMES FOR THE REMAINDER OF WEEK:

Tuesday—C. Y. M. L. vs. C. M. A. C.
Wednesday—Burkes vs. St. Louis.
Friday—Mathews vs. K. of C.

The games Wednesday and Friday at 8.30.

There will be a meeting of the league Sunday at 10.30 a. m. at M. T. I. hall.

Y. M. C. A. BOXBALL.

Snails.

	1	2	3	T'ls
J. Eastman	126	145	149	420
E. Robitaille	157	120	104	381
W. Walmsley	151	85	113	349
G. M. Cameron	120	109	95	325
W. McNaughton	109	125	117	351
Totals	643	594	576	1816

Barnacles.

W. J. Wilson	128	123	108	359
L. A. S. Morrison	115	116	120	351
A. T. Simpson	118	109	114	341
P. McKittrick	109	110	118	337
T. L. Pearson	127	122	120	369
Totals	600	580	580	1760

Y. M. C. A. POOL.

Loons.

J. Eastman	20
W. Walmsley	30
C. Johnson	30
H. Lappin	20
W. Bills	15
Totals	125

Eagles.

Wm. Johnson	30
A. T. Simpson	13
W. J. Wilson	24
B. D. Harriman	19
W. E. Coulter	20
Totals	106

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE.

The Nashua team leads the Merrimack Valley league, with Lowell in third place. The following is the standing of the different teams:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Nashua	8	1	888
Haverhill	5	4	555
Lowell	4	5	444
Lawrence	1	8	111

Individual averages of all players:

Brown, Haverhill, 97; O'Brien, Lowell, 92; Mason, Nashua, 92; Moulton, Nashua, 91; Leeland, Haverhill, 90; Jewett, Lowell, 89; Wilson, Nashua, 89; Fairbanks, Lawrence, 88; Kelley, Lowell, 88; Duchene, Lowell, 88; Breed, Haverhill, 87; Barlow, Lawrence, 87; Nesbit, Haverhill, 87; McQuestion, Nashua, 86; Traverse, Nashua, 85; Lorenz, Lawrence, 85; Pedlow, Lawrence, 84; Marsden, Lowell, 82; Keesling, Lawrence, 81; Geyer, Haverhill, 80; Flathers, Lawrence, 79.

Games this week: Tonight—Nashua at Haverhill. Thursday—Lowell at Lawrence.

HADLEY IS SATISFIED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—In an interview today on the decision of the Missouri supreme court, Attorney-General Hadley said:

"The decision as I understand it, is what I have asked for. I shall now ask Henry Wollman to present the decision to Judge Gildersleeve in New York and ask for an order requiring H. H. Rogers to answer the questions I put to him. These questions referred to the stock ownership and, since the Missouri supreme court has decided, Gildersleeve will doubtless order Rogers to answer, not all perhaps, but the most important of my questions.

"Judge Gildersleeve has never made the order in the case, though he gave an oral opinion from the bench. As each side asked him to wait until Missouri had decided, he can now decide, knowing the position of the Missouri court. I shall go to New York before long, but if Rogers is ordered to answer it will be some time, perhaps several weeks, before the hearing is resumed."

BOND ISSUE

SANTA FE ROAD TO PUT OUT $17,265,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe is preparing to issue $17,265,000 of fifty year four per cent. bonds. This is the remainder of the $50,000,000 issue authorized last year. The money so raised is to be used in improving the company's California overland line by reducing grades, building a couple of important stations and in building a second track for the main line. Part of this second track has already been extended out from Chicago.

These bonds are secured by a mortgage upon the entire property of the company at the rate of $6,669 per mile, subject to the general mortgage fours at the rate of $17,680 per mile.

UNDER ARREST

Patrick Witness Accused of Perjury

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Joseph Jordan, a Texan who came here to testify for [illegible] T. Patrick, who is awaiting [illegible] for the murder of William Marsh Rice, was arrested on a charge of perjury after he left court yesterday afternoon. After being identified [illegible] convict in Huntsville penitentiary [illegible] years ago by a former guard, Jordan declared he never had [illegible] It is not unlikely that [illegible] Texans who accompanied [illegible] find themselves in [illegible] Some [illegible] the city already.

The principal witness yesterday was Miss M[illegible] Gaillard, who said she overheard Mayor Baldwin Rice of Houston, nephew of William M. Rice, tell Charles F. Jones, the former [illegible] he had learned his lesson well, in answer to a question from the mayor, who told him he would always be provided with money. Dist. Atty. Jerome announced that Mayor Rice would arrive here Wednesday, and he served on Miss Gaillard a subpoena requiring her to stay in this city until she could be confronted with the mayor.

Miss Gaillard had a narrow escape from going to jail for contempt of court in declining to tell her age. She saved herself by saying she could only remember that she was between 39 and 50.

PROF. HAYES

WELL KNOWN BATES COLLEGE TEACHER DEAD.

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 27.—After an illness, heroic in the fortitude with which it has been borne, and inspiring in the beauty of the faith which has illuminated it, Prof. B. F. Hayes of Bates college and Cobb divinity school, passed away at his home in this city yesterday. Around him for many weeks have been centred the love and interest of the community. In many respects, partially in the nature of the disease and in the heroism with which it has been borne, the case has resembled that of President Harper of Chicago university, whose death, in harness, a few months ago, so moved the world. It was last June that Prof. Hayes began to fail in health. It was November 5 that the physicians informed him that his disease was abdominal cancer, and that it was fatal.

ROYAL ARCANUM

WINS SUIT BROUGHT BY WIDOW OF LAWYER.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Finding that Edmun Davis, a Hyde Park lawyer, committed suicide by shooting himself in that town on July 5, 1897, when he was of sound mind, Judge Crosby in the superior court yesterday decided in favor of the supreme council, Royal Arcanum, in the suit brought by his widow, Mrs. H. Sophia Davis, to recover $3000 upon a benefit certificate issued to him by the order.

The widow claims that her husband killed [illegible] in the madness of delirium [illegible] of unsound mind and not [illegible] for the [illegible] of his [illegible] Clerk [illegible] his [illegible] the result of volition and [illegible] purpose to end his own [illegible] orders [illegible] upon the [illegible]

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to Feb. 19, 1906.

Trains leave Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.28, *6.24, x6.47, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.39, *8.49, w9.25, *9.33, w10.54, 11.07, *11.35 a. m.; w12.07, 12.14, w12.47, *1.40, w2.25, 2.51, w*2.10, *3.47, w3.56, 4.25, w5.06, 5.22, z5.28, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, *7.31, w9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.21, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20, 10.30 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, 6.10, w5.35, *6.45, *7.31, w8.45.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.50, w9.26, w10.54 a. m.; w12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, xw11.25, p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.21 a. m.; w12.06, 1.42, a2.25, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.26, w10.54 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, x11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.32, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.21, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 2.25, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28, a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.05, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. (5.42 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.09, 2.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.01, 9.29, *10.39 a. m.; 12.09, 12.23, 1.09, *1.39, 3.40, *4.44 (to Nashua only), *5.39, 6.17, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.39 a. m.; 12.09, 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; b*12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only) 5.29, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; b*12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.33, b*10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.29 p. m. to Plymouth). *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays)

References:
x Wednesday and Saturday.
w Via Western division.
a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.

NEW BEDFORD TEAM

[illegible] BY FRED [illegible] YESTERDAY

[illegible]

WEDDING DATE

NOT YET DECIDED ON BY BUSCH FAMILY

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 27.—Members of the Busch family have not decided finally on the date of the wedding of Miss Wilhelmina Busch and Lieut. Edward A. Scharrer, but it now seems likely that the wedding will take place Saturday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Church of The Angels with a reception later at the Busch winter home on South Orange Grove boulevard.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A baby carriage as good as new. Inquire 19 West Fourth st.

FOR SALE—Mard [illegible] at $[illegible] and $[illegible] These are second hand and in good condition. Will be sold this week. W. P. Hovey, 2½ Wyman's Exchange.

FOUR POOL TABLES For sale at 10 Stevens st. Mrs. L. S. Sargent. Call mornings.

FOR SALE—Liquor saloon, well fitted, doing nice business, low expense, good for $30 to $40 clear weekly profit, nice place, price right. Carver & Co., 212 Union st., Providence, R. I.

FOR SALE—An oak mantle bed in good repair. Apply at 413 Worthen st.

FOR SALE—A "Doloeola," new musical instrument, takes place of a piano, will sell cheap. Also a Stewart banjo. Call and see them at Wm. A. Black's Jewelry store, 14 Prescott st.

FOR SALE—Up to date upright piano, mahogany case, used less than two months. Call 510 Westford st.

COLORED POSTAL CARDS 1½ cents each; lots of 20 from all over the world; (not comic). Send 10 cts. silver, sample 6. Standard Card Co., Box 775, Haverhill, Mass. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Merrimack Remnant Depot cloth sale on Shattuck street, near Merrimack, will be continued until Feb. 19. Special bargains to reduce stock before removing. Main depot, near corner Lakeview avenue and Bachman street.

FOR SALE—Onions 50c per bushel, 15c per peck. You should see the big bags of turnips, beets, parsnips, carrots, cabbage and onions Pike is giving for 10c. Twice as many as you can buy anywhere else for the same money.

FOR SALE—30,000 feet of 2x12 and 3x12 floor joists, also 3 long, heavy flights of stairs and the glass front formerly the Harry Richardson bakery. Inquire of Contractor, Barristers hall.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Irish setter dog, house broken, and very kind with children. Inquire Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A most excellent house about 8 miles from Lowell. 12 rooms, bath, steam heat, excellent water, 20 acres of land. Stable with 3 stalls. On car line. Elegant fire place. A most delightful country home with all city conveniences. Stable. Price only $3700. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—2½ story house near the power house, 12 rooms. Bath, set tubs, sewer, city water, gas. Best of repair. 5000 ft. of land. Good place for B. & N employes especially. Price $2000. Apply to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Four tenement house on Chelmsford st., 5 rooms in each tenement, 5000 ft. of land; 3 bath rooms; heated by hot water; on car line; stable; clean and sunny; well lighted. Rents for $52 per month. Price for immediate sale $6000. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 7-room house near the Fair Grounds. Bath room; 4000 ft. of land; gas, city water; 3 minutes from electric car. Price $1600. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Eight room house near Edson cemetery. Bath, sewer, city water, steam heat; 20,000 ft. of land; well built and substantial; good stable. Price is only $2500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Two tenement house near Fair grounds, 6 rooms each; bath, sewer, city water, gas, on car line; 4000 ft. of land. Price $2600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE or to let, 5 beach cottages, bath, gas, etc., at Salisbury. Levi L. H. Taylor, 9 Merrimack st., Haverhill, Mass.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 529 Dutton st.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert, chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Telephone.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By a young man, 26 years old, situation as teamster or stableman with thorough knowledge of horses, having had 7 years experience with them. References given. Address J. H., Sun Office.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN would like kitchen or chamber work. Call at 20 Davis st.

WANTED—Situation in a store or as traveling salesman. 15 years experience in general store. Can speak French and English. Address S. C., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED—As engineer with second class license, also all around mechanic, references. Address Engineer, 656 Merrimack st.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—[illegible] Address H. H., Sun Office.

[illegible] MAKER wanted [illegible] Merrimack st. [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] girl and kitchen [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] Apply at Sun Office.

WANTED—[illegible] Address [illegible] Lowell, Mass.

MANAGER WANTED—[illegible] United Sporting Goods [illegible] Dept. [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] Mason & Sears, [illegible]

WANTED—A boy at [illegible] store, 120 Central st.

WANTED—A middle aged woman as housekeeper and care for two children. Address G., Sun Office.

WANTED—Girl in cloth room. Apply Bonthron Mill, Davidson st.

WANTED—All around machinists, tool makers lathe and planer hands. First class pay and steady work in large and modern equipped shops. Apply by letter or in person to American and British Mfg. Co., Bridgeport, Conn.

WANTED—Girls of experience on sewing machines. Apply at Pickering Mfg. Co.

WANTED—First class paper rulers wishing to better their position can secure permanent places, at good salaries, with one of the oldest and most reliable book binding establishments in the country. Liberal contracts will be made with competent men and transportation charges will be paid. Open shop, no strike conditions. Address in strict confidence; enclose specimens of work and state salary wanted. John C. Moore Corporation, 65-71 Stone st., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—By Canadian firm, lady or gentleman to travel and help establish United States business. $1072 per year and commission with expenses paid weekly. Bradley-Garretson Co., Ltd., Brantford, Canada.

WANTED—A man to learn a good paying business, $12 a week while learning. Address A. B. H., Sun Office.

WANTED—An experienced milliner at Dunn's Millinery & Cloak store, Moody, cor. Cabot st.

WANTED—A boy to work in wood working shop. Apply at this office.

IN WANTING HELP, try William H. Bamber's Employment Bureau, 32 Bridge st. Tel. 1371-2.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to earn $1 to $8 a day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools. Graduates admitted to union. Positions secured. Coyne Bros. Co., Practical Schools Plumbing and Bricklaying, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Free catalog.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for reashore and mountains; high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 34 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

WANTED

YES, WE BUY, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Boston Furniture Store, 183 Middlesex st.

DRINK GLORIA for health, sold everywhere.

WANTED—To sell, A. O. H. regalia, complete outfit, worn but once, a bargain. Address B., Sun Office.

WANTED—Live poultry, also hen houses or sheds suitable for same. Box 116, Chelmsford Centre.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, roll top desks and show cases. 173 Fletcher st.

WANTED—In a private institution, in one of the suburbs, an aged person to board. For information apply to Dr. Frederick Bragdon, Emergency hospital, Gorham st.

WANTED—All persons to know, that wood is healthier than coal, and cheaper to burn in mild weather. I always have a good supply of all kinds ready for prompt delivery. Wholesale or retail. A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 278-2.

WANTED—Second hand furniture to buy or exchange. We are highest cash buyers. A. Lamontagne & Co., 605 Merrimack st.

WANTED—Second hand furniture. We are the highest cash buyers. 133 Fletcher street.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—[illegible] Centralville, on Monday, Feb. 26, [illegible] white French poodle, female dog. [illegible] at 553 Bridge st., Suite 14.

FOUND—[illegible] the Highlands a sum of money. [illegible] can have same by proving [illegible] and paying for this adv. at the Sun Office.

LOST—[illegible] locket, with initials R. A. C. engraved on it. Reward at 63 Andrews st.

LOST—Between cor. Cross and School sts. and [illegible] of Broadway and Dutton sts. [illegible] bills. Reward 221 Cross st., down [illegible]

FOUND—[illegible] gold watch. Inquire No. [illegible] place, on Thorndike st., opp. [illegible]

FOUND—[illegible] pocketbook containing small sum of [illegible] Saturday. Owner can have [illegible] at 68 Fourth st.

FOUND—[illegible] WATCH, by having the name [illegible] R. (25c) Sherlock the [illegible] Chalifoux's store.

LOST—[illegible] in five and ten cent store, [illegible] Finder please return to Sun [illegible] receive reward.

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BOUGHT AT THE SALE, 20 Merrimack st., [illegible] one of those [illegible] Waltham watch [illegible] own [illegible] Thompson, 20 [illegible] st.

[illegible] MAGE SALE of clothing and furniture [illegible] at [illegible] st., between Merrimack and Moody st.

[illegible] CURTAINS laundered [illegible] pair, by [illegible] Weston, removed from Weston [illegible] No. [illegible] in rear of 387 Appleton st. [illegible] pleased to serve all customers.

[illegible] ON MONDAY, Feb. 26th, [illegible] and [illegible] room, half board [illegible] weeks by applying at 65 [illegible]

[illegible] OF DR. [illegible] sale [illegible] at [illegible] Bridge st. Great bargains in millinery commencing Friday.

DR. [illegible] The [illegible] Neuropathic Osteopathic specialist in Liver, Stomach and Intestinal [illegible], will be at 210 Merrimack st. [illegible] Mondays, Thursdays or Saturdays. Cures are permanent. Consultation free.

SPECIAL COMBINATION PRESENT—A large bottle of ammonia, a large cake of borax soap, a large package washing powder, all three free with a pound of tea. Dickens's Tea Store, 61 Merrimack st.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON. The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.46	6.55	6.00	7.04
6.58	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.24	8.04
6.47	7.53	8.15	8.59
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.06	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.20
7.46	8.55	11.30	12.07
7.59	8.55	12.03	12.55
8.39	9.22	1.00	1.37
8.45	9.30	2.10	3.05
8.52	10.19	5.00	5.37
11.07	12.02	5.47	6.40
11.38	12.19	4.05	4.44
12.12	1.00	4.14	*5.30
1.40	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.21	3.18	5.18	6.25
3.47	4.50	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	8.14	7.9[illegible]
5.28	6.13	7.50	8.[illegible]
5.49	7.00	8.3[illegible]	9.06
6.14	6.55	10.50	11.34
7.31	8.15	11.20	12.23

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.13	9.25	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.23
6.35	6.50	8.49	9.35
8.45	9.35		

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	*7.51
8.03	8.54	9.25	10.34
9.25	10.39	10.55	11.48
10.54	11.53	11.30	1.05
12.01	1.02	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.36	4.50
2.25	3.23	4.49	5.50
3.10	4.05	6.00	7.02
3.55	5.03	6.35	7.43
5.06	6.06	9.40	10.53
23.58	6.40	*11.15	12.11
6.15	7.10		
7.05	8.05		
9.50	10.2[illegible]		

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

‡Via Wilmington Jct.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.22	7.20	8.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	12.37
8.45	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
10.30	11.31	5.00	5.38
2.23	3.27	7.50	8.05
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.05
6.15	1.53	9.00	10.02
7.31	8.15	10.16	11.21

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SCHOONER RELEASED.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 27. A wrecking company yesterday released the stranded steel schooner Manila of the Pittsburg Steamship Co., which went ashore at Encampment Island on Nov. 26. Work has been in progress on this boat since Dec. 15. The boat was towed to Two Harbors and will be brought to Duluth today.

BROWN-TAIL MOTH

HAS MADE ITS APPEARANCE IN AUGUSTA.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 27.—Augustus W. Gilman, of Foxcroft, state commissioner of agriculture, today sent out the following notices of warning regarding the brown-tail moth:

"The brown-tail moth has been found in this town. The brown-tail moth is one of the most destructive insect pests. They also cause a serious skin disease. These pests are spreading. They should be exterminated when they first appear in a town. They pass the winter in webs of leaves. Such nests are especially likely to occur on pear, apple and wild cherry trees. Look over these and other trees carefully before the leaves come out. If any webs containing small live caterpillars are found, cut and burn them in a stove. A single colony left to multiply this year may mean a hundred next year and ten thousand the year following."

JOHN W. McEVOY
Counsellor-at-Law and Public Administrator.
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O'BRIEN TRIMMED

Had to Sell His License for $1600

CLAIMS IT WAS WORTH $3500

Hearing on Charges Against License Board

TAUNTON, Feb. 27. The second day of the hearing on charges against License Commissioner D. L. Brownell, Drs. E. N. Clark and F. P. County attracted another large crowd of interested citizens and developed some sensational testimony by Dennis O'Brien, a former liquor dealer. The hearing was begun by Mayor Tracy at 10 o'clock.

Frederick W. Wood, who was on the stand at the close of Saturday's session, was called again yesterday morning at the opening of the hearing. Cross-examined by Mr. Jennings he repeated that the first he heard of the fact that his license was to be revoked was when Edward O'Keefe called at his place of business and told him. O'Keefe said he wanted to buy the place. Wood told O'Keefe that he couldn't buy it and that he wanted him to get out, as he had no further business with him.

Wood repeated his various conversations with Mr. Brownell practically as he stated them at Saturday's hearing. Brownell told him he had better sell out to O'Keefe, that he would receive a rebate of $1225 for the remaining nine months of his license; that an inventory would be taken of his stock and fixtures; that he would be given a bonus and would be taken care of the following May. He said nothing of his talks with Brownell at the hearing. He thought that he told his counsel Mr. Coughlin, of his conversations with O'Keefe and Brownell at Mr. Coughlin's office before he went to the hearing, but didn't remember that Mr. Coughlin referred to them at the hearing.

After the revocation at the last hearing he consulted Mr. Swift, who appeared before the board. After the extension of the time of the revocation he went again to see Mr. Brownell, who told him that Clark and he had fixed it up all right. He told Mr. Brownell that he had received no permit and was told he didn't need any. Then he went to the chief of police, telling him what Mr. Brownell had said. The chief said he knew nothing about it and he went back to Mr. Brownell, who sent him back to the chief, and said he had telephoned the latter about it. On his second visit to the chief he was told that it would be all right, but that he could give him no written permit.

Mr. Wood said in answer to Mr. Jennings's question that he had told several people of his conversations with Mr. Brownell. He told Mayor Tracy of them and told the same to Mayor Eldridge last year. He made the charges to Mayor Tracy since his inauguration in January. He had employed no counsel himself. He didn't know whether one of last year's campaign issues was the overthrow of the commission and had never been promised a license by Mayor Tracy and didn't want one.

HEARD OVER TELEPHONE.

Mr. Kelley asked the witness if he remembered any conversation between Wood there?" Daly said: "Yes," and Mr. Brownell said: "You want to hear tell Daly that there was a telephone call from Taunton. He picked up the receiver from another telephone and heard Daly ask "Is that you, Don?" and a voice which he recognized as Mr. Brownell and Mr. Daly. Wood reported that he was in Daly's place at Fall River shortly after he learned that his own license was to be revoked. While there he heard some one Mr. Brownell's answer: "Yes. Is down on him pretty hard to give up or you will lose it all." Somebody came along just then and he dropped the receiver.

To Mr. Jennings he said that this was between the first and second hearings. He couldn't say whether he told it to Mr. Coughlin. He never told any one that he was to get a license and that he would be allowed to sell if he didn't get one. He did tell Mayor Eldridge that all the license commissioners ought to be revoked.

DENNIS O'BRIEN TESTIFIES.

Dennis O'Brien, a former liquor dealer, gave the most interesting testimony of the day. He said that he received a license in May, 1904, and that charges were brought against him the following month. He received a copy of the charges and in consequence went to see Chairman Daniel L. Brownell. He found him at the factory and asked him if he was busy. He said he wasn't and he asked him what the trouble was. Mr. Brownell said that they had got charges against him to break him and the best thing he could do was to see Mayor Warner. He was informed that he would be trimmed.

"I went to see Mayor Warner," continued the witness, "and found him at his foundry. He said, 'Hello, O'Brien.' I said 'Hello.' He said, 'You are going to lose your license. We have charges enough to trim you.' I said that I had a wife and three children and all my money was tied up in the business. He said he didn't care, that Steve O'Hearne, Heath & Driscoll and four or five others were to go. I said, 'If I've got to get out, I'd like a chance to sell. I've been offered $2500 by two men. He said that he didn't care if I'd been offered $3500, that I would have to sell to Mrs. Alice Mason and that I'd have to sell for $1600. I told him I wouldn't'".

Subsequently O'Brien had another conversation with Mayor Warner in his office at the foundry. He asked for a chance to sell his license to Burns & Donley. Mayor Warner told him that he couldn't. The mayor asked him how much he owed Hyde. He said $1000. The mayor said that Hyde and he were friends and he hated to see the latter lose his money.

O'Brien said that he had a further talk with Hyde and the mayor. The latter two went into a room and when he came out he told O'Brien he would have to sell. The witness said it was too bad to sell for $1600, when he could get $3500. Mayor Warner said he didn't give a — if he could get four times that amount, that she (Mrs. Mason) would have the license and nobody else. Mayor Warner then said, "If you don't sell today or tomorrow, I'll send Clark, who hasn't visited your place, up to see it." The next afternoon Dr. Clark and Officer Gaffney came up to his place. The former went over his place and told him that he was sorry that they were going to "trim" him. The witness said "All right." He finally sold to Mrs. Mason.

In answer to questions by Mr. Kelly, O'Brien said that Dr. Clark told him there were five or six charges against him and told him what some of them were. He attended the two meetings at which the charges against him were to be heard.

At the first meeting Mr. Sanford read the charges and Mr. Coughlin asked for a continuance. The counsel and commissioners talked among themselves and finally postponed the hearing for a week. He had a talk with Mr. Brownell at his office on the day the meeting was held. He asked Mr. Brownell if he couldn't let up and the latter said he wouldn't; that Mayor Warner had preferred the charges and they would do as Warner said.

TAKE $1600 OR NOTHING.

Between the hearings O'Brien saw Mayor Warner at his foundry. Warner told him a hearing had been given him, and if he didn't sell his license would be broken. "He told me I had better get $1600 than nothing at all, and that if I'd taken $1600 the charges would be dropped, and that he, Brownell and Clark would fix it."

Then the witness had a talk with Brownell, and told him what Warner had said. Mr. Brownell said: "That's agreeable, and if that's the case we won't prefer charges." At the second hearing no evidence was introduced against him. Mr. Coughlin had some talk with the commissioners in whispers, and the meeting adjourned. Mr. Coughlin, Mr. County and he went out. He was called back, and found Brownell, Clark and Mayor Warner. They asked him if he was going to sell his license. He said he was. Then the matter of the transfer was spoken of.

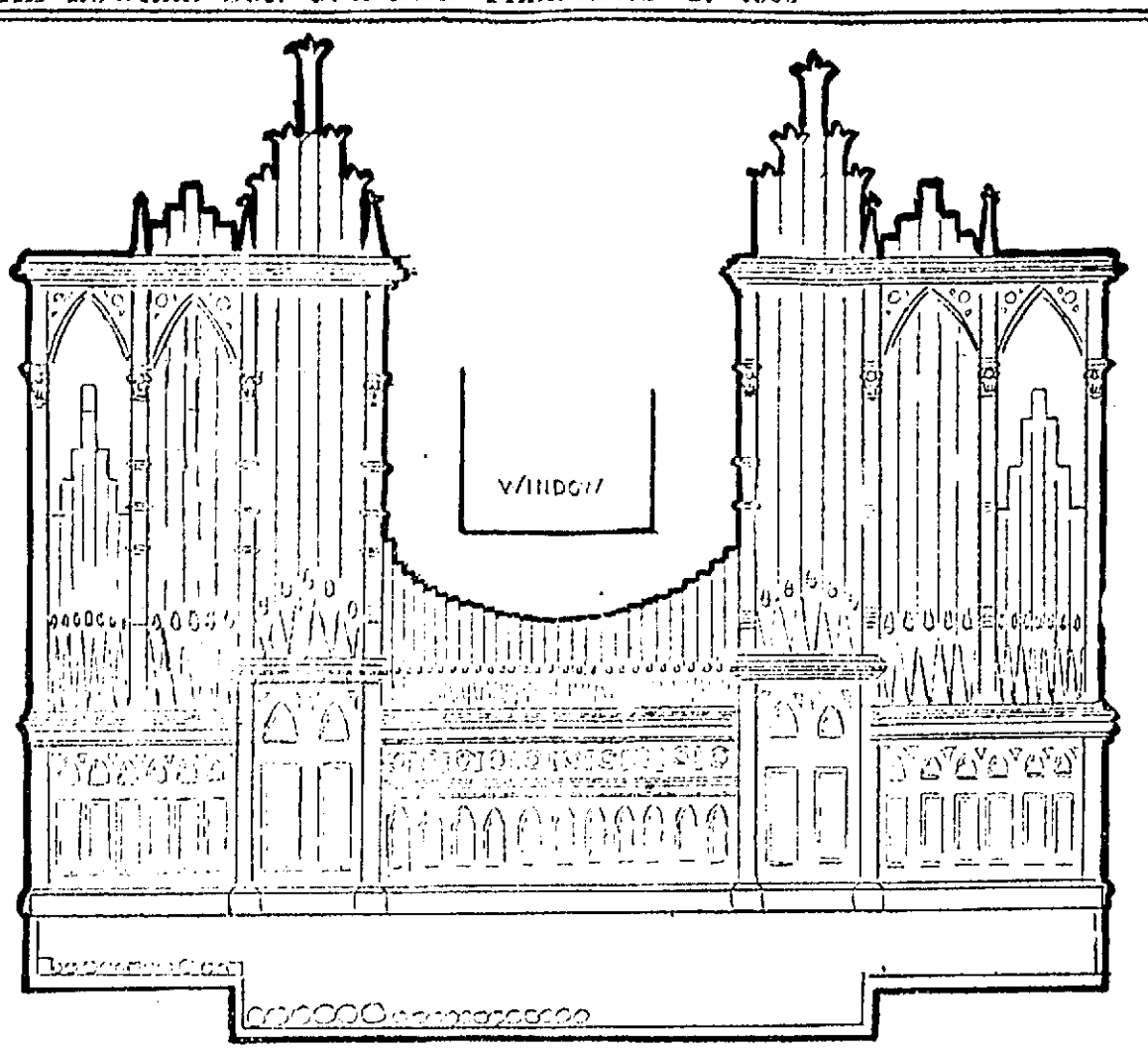
"The next day," said O'Brien, "I met Brownell on the green and got into his carriage. He said, 'Come down to city hall and I'll get the papers to transfer the license to Weir street.' Then we went to Mr. Sanford's office. When we were in Mr. Brownell said, 'O'Brien is going to sell his license to Mr. Mason, and I want it to appear as a transfer. I want to make the application today so as to open up the Fourth of July.' Mr. Brownell then made out the application, and said to me, 'You're a lucky man, to get your money back, and if it wasn't for Hyde you wouldn't. There isn't a man in town I'd do more for than Sam Hyde.'"

In answer to Mr. Kelley, O'Brien replied that he had anything to do with the license after its transfer to Weir street that he never worked there or opened the cash drawer.

STILL MISSING

EX-SUPT. DURHAM CANNOT BE LOCATED.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 27.—Efforts to locate Israel W. Durham, ex-state superintendent of insurance of Pennsylvania and prominent Philadelphian, who is believed to be seriously ill at some southern California health resort, have been unsuccessful. Inquiries from Philadelphia sent to various Los Angeles newspapers yesterday said that Mr. Durham was very ill and requested news of his condition and whereabouts. Mr. Durham and his brother, Thomas W. Durham, registered at Arrow Head, in the San Bernardino mountains some days ago, but suddenly left without leaving an address instructing the hotel. It is said to return all mail and telegrams to the senders. It is understood that Mr. Durham was at a hotel in Pasadena for several weeks, but would receive no communications. Attempts by newspapers to interview him were unsuccessful.



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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Such a crowd as poured into the Academy of Music last evening was never before seen on an opening night at this popular playhouse and such a representative audience would be hard to equal. All day the telephone at the Academy box office was kept busy with requests for seats and towards evening the genial ticket agent was offered all sorts of inducements to find good seats for tardy patrons, for the seats were sold out before the opening of the performance and many were turned away unable to procure seats. Some young women who had their minds made up on attending the opening performance were not abashed at the standing room sign and stood through the performance.

The performance marked the return of Miss Isabel Fletcher to the Academy of Music and the great audience was made up largely of her friends and admirers. Her first appearance on the stage last evening was the signal for tumultuous applause which lasted several minutes, during which a handsome basket of roses and several other floral offerings were handed over the footlights. Miss Fletcher gracefully acknowledged the compliment paid her and when the applause subsided went on with her work and throughout the play she was frequently interrupted by the applause of the delighted audience. Never was a play produced under more auspicious circumstances and never was a play more cleverly produced. In the first place the night marked the union of the old and new favorites on the stage and it also marked the return of the former patrons of the theatre who left at the time of the split fully convinced that the successes of the past could never be duplicated. Last night they saw them not only duplicated but greatly improved upon.

Never before has such an elaborate and interest absorbing play as Hall Caine's great dramatization of "The Eternal City" in five acts and seven scenes been presented at the Academy and the audience saw the great piece given as cleverly as ever it has been produced on the metropolitan stage.

Mr. von Mitzel was never seen to better advantage than as David Rossi, the Italian deputy and leader of the laboring populace. His acting throughout was that of the finished artist. He was given an excellent opportunity to display his unusual talent in every act and his work charmed the audience and won him a place in the hearts of those who witnessed his work for the first time. The fourth act in which Mr. von Mitzel, Miss Fletcher and Mr. Gaden appear in the strongest situation in the piece was an entire tragedy in itself, calling for the most forceful acting by all three. Mr. von Mitzel's curse scene with Miss Fletcher was particularly well done.

Miss Fletcher's support of Mr. von Mitzel in the character of Dona Roma Volonna, a sculptor and ward of the iniquitous Baron Bonelli, was simply superb. In all her many triumphs of artistic acting since coming to Lowell it is doubtful if she ever equalled her work of last evening. Although it was the first time that this clever leading couple ever played together each was confident of the other's talent and ability and both threw their whole hearts into their work with the result that the audience was treated to the finest acting that has ever been witnessed from any stock company in New England, not barring the famous Boston Museum company in its palmiest days. And then aside from her acting Miss Fletcher's gowns and her graceful stage presence were a revelation and greatly enhanced the richness and beauty of the production.

Mr. Alexander Gaden in the exacting role of Baron Bonelli, the intriguing prime minister, is entitled to the warmest praise for his excellent interpretation of a most difficult part. In the heaviest situations he gave the part its full force without at any time overdoing it. His acting in the most thrilling situations was easy and natural. Another pronounced hit in the performance was Mr. A. F. Buchanan who as Bruno Rocco, Rossi's friend, had a part that calls for powerful work. Heretofore Mr. Buchanan has been seen in old characters and his finished work as a fervent patriot demonstrated his versatility. Mr. D. J. Sullivan in the character of the Pope was assigned a part that handled by anyone other than a first class actor could easily be made offensive. His work in the character was mostly descriptive and was excellently done while his costuming was quite accurate. The scene in the vatican gardens was prettily set and neatly acted. All the other parts were well assigned and presented and the performance on the whole was the finest seen in Lowell in many a day. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock sharp every evening.

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Saturday, March 17, 1906

at 3 o'clock p.m., the following described property, to wit: A certain lot of land containing 5604 square feet, with the buildings thereon, and bounded northerly by land of T. Jones, easterly by Newfield street, southerly by land of P. L. Piggott and westerly by land of C. W. S. Adams' heirs. For description of the property, terms, etc., see posters to be issued.

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